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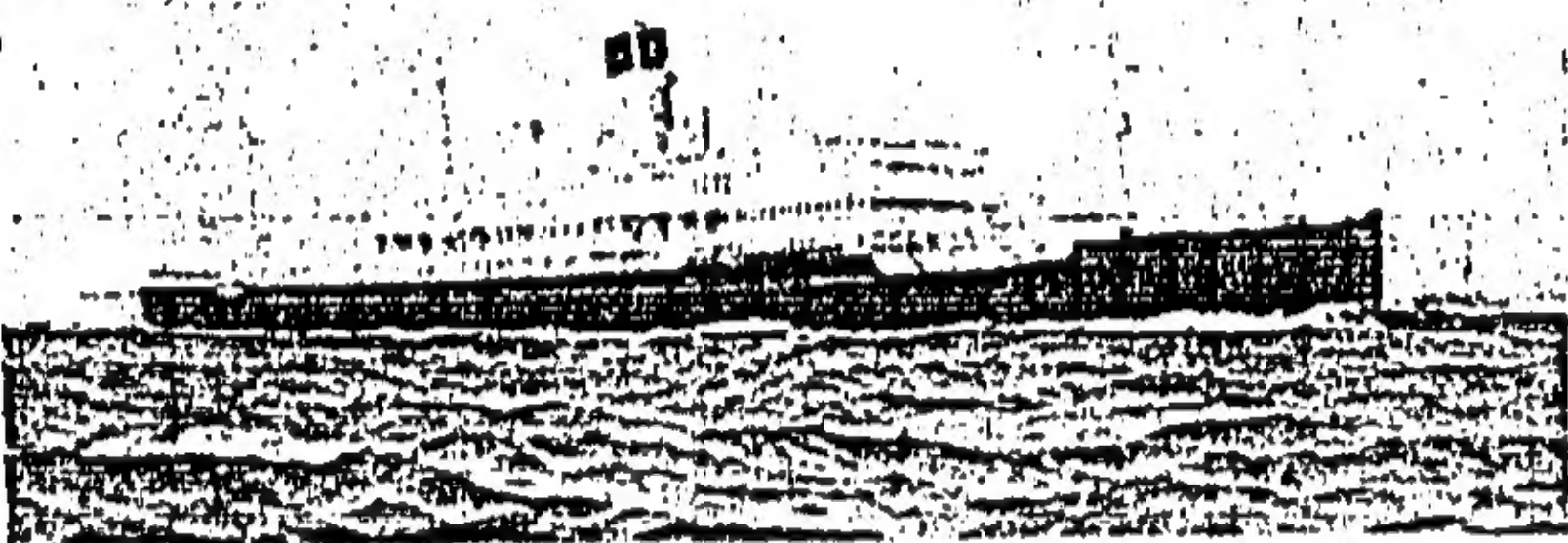
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## American Ship Rescues Survivors

# TWO LINERS TORPEDOED



THE BIBBY LINER YORKSHIRE

**TWO STEAMERS WELL KNOWN IN HONG KONG ARE THE LATEST VICTIMS OF THE NAZI U-BOAT CAMPAIGN.**

They are the 10,183-ton Bibby liner Yorkshire and the 7,028-ton Ellerman liner City of Mandalay.

The steamers—the Yorkshire is a passenger vessel—were torpedoed in mid-Atlantic.

"Reuter" reports that three hundred survivors, including many passengers, have been rescued by the U.S. Maritime Commission's freighter Independence Hall.

The Independence Hall was en route to New York from Bordeaux and reported her position at the time as 500 miles off the coast of France.

A radio message from the Independence Hall states that 223 of the 300 survivors were from the steamer Yorkshire.

## S. Africa's War Effort Plan To Mobilise Entire Resources

PRETORIA, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Making his first public speech since he became Prime Minister, General J. Smuts announced that a nationwide survey of the Union's industrial and mineral resources was to be made because:

(1) South African industry might have to provide for internal needs should overseas supplies be curtailed;

(2) Other Allied countries might look to the Union to supply them with essential commodities.

On the military front South Africa can make up for lost time and neglected duty, organize the country's military forces, and prepare for future emergencies.

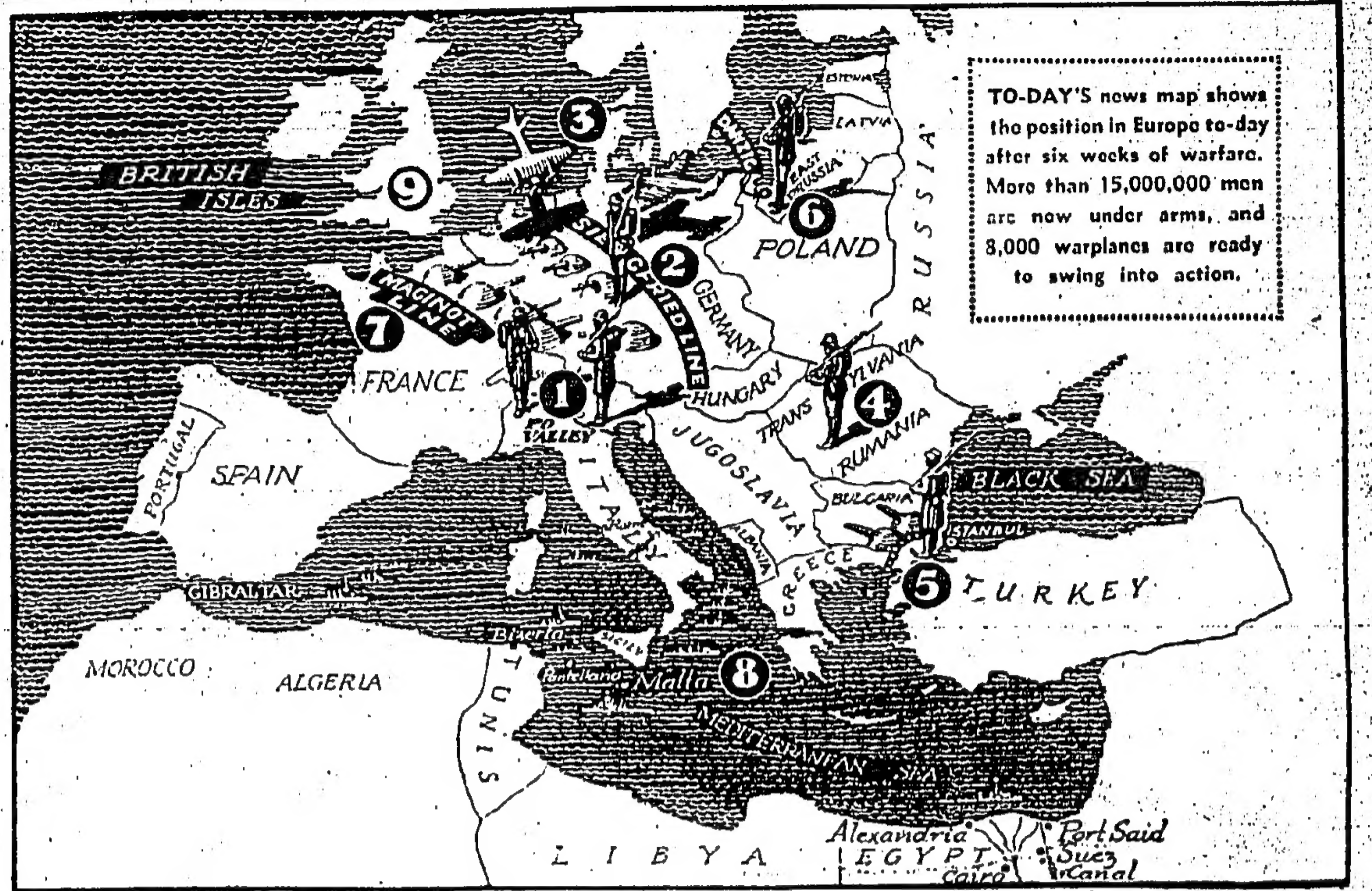
**Working Out Satisfactorily**  
General Smuts added that the dislocation of the shipping trade due to submarine and aerial attack was not as great as had been anticipated.

"Things in fact are working out very much better than we thought before war broke out," he stated. "Actually the people who are in very serious danger are the neutrals."

He added that they could see for themselves what the Union's position would be as "isolationists and neutralists" without the protection of the British Navy, which enabled South African produce and products to find a place on the markets of the world.

## CORRECTION

We regret that owing to a misunderstanding, a report carrying the heading "Russian Faces Murder Charge" appeared in our mid-day edition yesterday. The actual charge against the man concerned, Victor Shumakov, a Russian, was that of manslaughter. The unfortunate error was corrected in the final edition of the same date.



TO-DAY'S news map shows the position in Europe to-day after six weeks of warfare. More than 15,000,000 men are now under arms, and 8,000 warplanes are ready to swing into action.

FIGURES on the map show the position in Europe to-day.

1. Italian troops are still massed on the Italian-French frontier, but the position is "easier" and Italy has withdrawn her troops from the Greek and Yugoslav frontiers.

2. Germany is massing 2,000,000 men along the Siegfried Line in preparation for an offensive which, however, may have to be abandoned through approaching winter.

3. R.A.F. planes are carrying out daring reconnaissance flights over northern Germany.

4. King Carol has removed 300,000 troops from his western and southern frontiers in order to protect Bessarabia, the eastern province which was seized from Russia in 1917 and which the Reds now covet.

5. Turkey guards the Dardanelles and refuses to comply with Soviet "suggestions" that they should be closed to all but Red warships.

6. German mines from Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania are being repatriated for settlement in conquered Poland.

7. The French Maginot Line is fully manned and when Germany invades she must first smash through six forward lines of defence before even coming under the fire of Maginot.

8. The situation in the Mediterranean is quiet and British shipping is again using this route to the Far East and Australia. British naval patrols ensure that no U-Boats will slip through the Straits of Gibraltar.

9. German air attacks are launched on British naval bases but meet with little success. The whole of Britain is "blackened" every night from sunset to dawn.

## U.S. SHIP SENDS OUT AN S.O.S. Many Aboard Hurt In Terrific Gale

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—In response to a radio request, the United States Coast Guard cutter Hamilton went out with supplies for the treatment of a score of refugee passengers on the liner President Harding which ran into a gale.

During the height of the gale, a seaman on board the liner was successfully operated on for appendicitis.

**Glasgow Ship In Trouble**  
After receiving the supplies, the President Harding proceeded on her voyage while the Hamilton radioed that she was going to assist the Glasgow steamer Blanche, which reported by wireless that she had lost a rudder.

**73 Injured In Gale**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—A wireless message from the President Harding states that 45 passengers and 28 members of the crew were injured in the gale.

A waiter is believed to be lost overboard.

## Tank Menace Ridiculed Big Machines Useless Against Maginot

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The alleged menace on the Western Front of heavily armoured tanks carrying six-inch guns is not taken seriously. It is pointed out that such tanks could carry little ammunition and must halt for aiming, thus enabling French guns, already in the area where the tanks are likely to operate, easily to destroy them.

**A Different Proposition**  
The suggested use of mass aviation evokes the reply that the Maginot is a different proposition from Poland. The heaviest bombs would barely dent the cupolas, and low-flying planes would be brought down by machine-gun barrage.

## AMERICA BANS SUBMARINES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON Oct. 18 (UP).—President Roosevelt has announced a ban on all belligerent submarines from United States waters.

The proclamation, which is made under the Neutrality Act, permits the entry into United States ports only if the submarines are forced to enter through "force majeure."

They then must enter above the surface, flying their nation's flag.

## TURKEY AND SOVIET London Is Mystified By Impasse

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Foreign Office to-night issued the following statement:

"Although London official circles are not yet fully informed of the circumstances which brought the Russo-Turkish negotiations to an apparent impasse, it is evident from the statement of Mr. Saydam, the Turkish Premier, that proposals were made which were regarded by the Turkish Government as unacceptable."

"It may be noted, however, that the statement of Mr. Saydam and the official communiqué of the U.S.S.R. both referred to the continuance of friendly relations between the two countries."

The statement adds that the interpretation of the situation current in London this morning must not necessarily be accepted as being accurate in all details.

**Italy's Reaction**  
ROME, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The breaking-off of the Turkish-Soviet negotiations have caused a surprise in political circles, which say that the Turkish announcement must be regarded as an Allied diplomatic victory.

The Vatican organ "Osservatore Romano" writes: "While Turkey does not wish to break with the Soviet, she is unwilling to become the Soviet's Black Sea protectorate. She saw the eventual installation of the Soviet at Constantinople and a free road to Bolshevism in the Mediterranean."

**Paris Appreciation**  
PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The fact that Turkey-Soviet relations remain cordial despite the suspension of negotiations is welcomed in Paris.

The loyalty with which the Turks have kept in the foreground their undertakings to France and Britain is deeply appreciated here.

It is believed that these undertakings will shortly be confirmed by the signature of a tri-partite agreement.

## Reported Talk Denied

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—No meeting will now take place between Mr. Sarajlovic, Turkish Foreign Minister, and M. Gafencu, Rumanian Foreign Minister according to the Rome radio.

## NAZI PLANES ON RECONNAISSANCE

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that enemy aircraft, apparently on reconnaissance, were seen to approach Hecla Flow from the direction of Kirkwall and Duncansby Head to-day. No bombs were dropped.

## NAZIS TRY TO DRAW ADMIRALTY Attempt To Mislead The Neutrals

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—A special commentary issued to-day states there is reason to believe that the repeated German allegations of a successful action against units of the British navy are designed in the first place to mislead neutrals and to hearten their own people by exaggerating the successes of the German arms.

In the second place they are designed to elicit information of the whereabouts of vessels stated to have been attacked.

Curiously in German naval circles is rife regarding the present disposition of battleships, battle-cruisers, and aircraft-carriers.

**"A Technical Game"**  
The foregoing serves to explain the Admiralty attitude in the face of the repeated enemy allegations. They do not wish to be drawn into more than a bare denial, and it is important that neutral opinion should recognize that these recurrent and baseless claims for what in fact they are—a technical game which we refuse to play.

The actual losses to date are one aircraft-carrier, the Courageous, one battleship, the Royal Oak, which lost 810 officers and men because she capsized on a dark night, and certain damage was caused to the Iron Duke.

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**LATEST**

## JEWISH REFUGEES FOR THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Inter-Governmental Conference on refugees has decided to proceed immediately with permanent mass settlements of Jews in the Philippine Islands and the Dominican Republic.

A start will be made with token settlements of Jews who are taking refuge in neutral countries. The Conference agreed that priority should be given to German Jews from Poland, principally those now having refuge in Belgium, Holland and

Switzerland. Lord Winterton, who presided at the meeting together with the French representative, stated that they agreed with the priority. Although they had been given to German Jews from Poland, principally those now having refuge in Belgium, Holland and

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	Stubbs Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong.	As per plan.	About 2,400	44s	\$1,800

### Sends To Singapore For Two Elephants

"SHIP" Metro-Culver City two Indian docile female elephants under two years of age provided seller warrants delivery within approximately two months.

The ways of a film studio are reputedly queer, and this cable was received in Singapore the other day by Mr. Max Silverstein, the local film distributor for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Mr. Silverstein has searched Singapore for two time elephants. He has found two elephants—but they are not Indians. It is doubted, however, whether anybody will notice their Siamese nationality in a movie.

Way back in Culver City, the vast domain of M.G.M., another Tarzan picture is probably being held up until the arrival of the elephants.

The difficulty now facing Mr. Silverstein is to find a shipping line which will take animals—especially babies—and whether he will be able to get them insured.

## Bank Clerk Heir Goes To Work as Usual

**PRESTON (Lancs.)**  
YOUNG bachelor bank clerk, John Neville Davies-Collery, who inherited a thousand-acre estate recently, went to his job in Preston as usual the next morning.

The estate, which was left to him by his uncle, Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Davies-Collery, is at Salghat, Cheshire, and includes the manor of Churton Heath.

Mr. Davies-Collery plans to continue with his job, but he may ask

for a transfer to a branch nearer his estate. The land has belonged to his family since the sixteenth century. At present he lives with his parents at Thornton-le-Fylde, twenty miles from Preston.

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### More Orders For Sandbags

Calcutta.  
AN order for 152,000,000 sandbags, in addition to the 60,000,000 ordered earlier last month, has been received by the Indian Jute Association from the British Government through the Government of India.

This order is expected to be completed by the end of December. A special meeting of the association was held recently to increase the weekly hours from 45 to 54.

## CAVALRY ADOPT NEW ROLE

**Fine Display With Mechanised Steeds**  
LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—In a broadcast to-night the B.R.C. observer with the British Expeditionary Force in France described his visit to one of the light tank corps in France.

During the broadcast, a recording of a "drive post" was given. These light tanks were the first that he had seen in France with the B.E.F., he said. They were already in their chosen positions.

### Mechanised Cavalry

It might be more correct to call them mechanised cavalry, for officers and men were all of a famous British cavalry regiment. They have lost no time in getting to know their new steeds and, in some degree, in getting to like them. This is best known by the fact that each tank is named. Among those that caught his eyes were "Bulldog," "Bliss," "Horatio," "Coronation," "Crosskeys" and "Conqueror."

### Like Knights Of Old

In some respects, too, they rather resemble knights of old who went into battle clad in armour. But the likeness disappears when one gets closer and examines the armour and armament they carry.

Although built for the type of scouting work carried out by cavalry in the Great War, they are equipped to deal with attacks both from the air and from enemy tanks. Their offensive power has increased by virtue of the fact that they can also be used in conjunction with light gun carriers. They can be made to perform all kinds of manoeuvres in any kind of country.

He was, of course, unable to reveal their speed, but he said it was as high as any form of ordinary private or commercial road vehicle.

**Duke Of Gloucester Watches**  
H.R.H. Major-General the Duke of Gloucester attended the demonstration in a staff car and seemed impressed, as were the small group of observers fortunate enough to be present.

## NAZIS TRY TO DRAW ADMIRALTY

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the only survivor of the 1914 battle fleet, which was partially dismantled and was utilized as a depot ship. In the raid on Rosyth there were 60 casualties—all navy men, and no material damage.

**German Losses**  
The Germans have lost 18 submarines, 13 sunk and five seriously damaged, and possibly sunk.

**Pity The Nazi Workers**  
Here are some facts about the position of the workers under the Nazis, based on statements in the German press. Working hours have enormously increased. Dockers have been transferred to the western fortifications and working 10 hours a week, with a contract to work 12 hours a day indefinitely.

Wages are already low, and were further reduced in September, despite increased hours of work. The number of accidents increased, an example in the sugar industry from 3,000 to 5,000 in one year.

In four weeks before the war, the Munich Medical Journal stated: "The increase in nervous complaints is assuming ever greater proportions. In two years, 1936 and 1938, every sick German worker was suffering from nervous exhaustion."

German rations at the beginning of this war were about the same as at the end of the last war. A German worker is allowed one egg a week, and one ounce of soap a month. Finally, he may not try to buy anything on the black market, he is forbidden to listen to foreign broadcasts, or even to dance in public.

## No Italian Plan

ROME, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Signor Bastianini, the new Italian Ambassador to London, took with him to London no plan or memorandum from the Duce regarding current events, according to the official Italian News Agency.

The agency states that the interview between Signor Bastianini and Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Minister, in London yesterday was for the purpose of establishing normal contact.

## Eurasians Put On Equal Footing

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Colonial Office announced that British subjects from the Colonies and Protectorates, including those not of pure British descent, will be on the same footing as British subjects in the United Kingdom as regards eligibility for voluntary enlistment and for consideration in the granting of emergency commissions.

## NAZIS LOSE 8 PLANES

**Painful Result Of Raids On Britain**  
LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—It has been definitely established that at least four, and probably more, enemy machines were brought down in the raids on north-east Scotland.

One was brought down in the Scapa Flow raid. In the raid on the Orkney Islands by two groups of enemy machines of six and four planes respectively, one was destroyed. No damage was caused and there were no casualties of any sort on our side.

**Costly Reconnaissance**  
During the attempted reconnaissance on the east coast, two enemy machines were pursued by C.A.F. fighters and were brought down at sea.

The crew of one plane were rescued. It is believed, however, that Nazi losses were certainly heavier than this as several machines did not look as if they would be able to get back to their base.

## All Quiet On Western Front

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The following is a communiqué issued to-day.

"On the front there was no change on the whole. 'There is great activity' by reconnoitring units, notably between the Moselle and the Saar."

**Troops' Perfect Action**  
PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Eminent experts on the Western Front, pay tribute to the past day's tactics inasmuch as the operations were carried out precisely according to the plans of the French High Command.

At certain points French units in contact with the enemy resisted without yielding an inch. At other places, they withdrew in accordance with instructions. Everywhere troops executed their orders and were in no way compelled by the enemy.

## Ford's Ban On Russians

**Privileges Abused In Car Factory**

DETROIT, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Ford Motor Company officials disclosed that some 40 Russian engineers, who have been studying American production methods for several years, have been told they would no longer be allowed free access to the factory.

No reason was given. **Abused Privileges**  
Later the chief investigator in the Ford's Personnel Department stated that the Russian engineers had been Communist Party connections and abused the privileges.

## Plain Words

**Filibuster Senators Sharply Reprimanded**

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Commenting on the fact that 20 Senators opposing repeal of the Arms Embargo have notified their intention to speak, thereby prolonging the debate, the "New York Post" says: "By whatever name they care to call these speeches, they will still be filibuster."

"Despite any excuse they can make, that filibuster will put upon them the responsibility of maintaining just so much longer an Act favouring Germany, while Nazi planes bomb Scotland and the Soviet spokesman bullies the Scandinavian democracies."

## FINLAND THANKS ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has received a message from President Kallio of Finland expressing Finland's gratitude for the sympathy and moral support shown by him and the people of the United States in the present crisis.

"Your valuable personal assistance and interest in Finland's fate and her difficult problems will never be forgotten in this country," stated the Finnish President.

## Endurance Billiards Played

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (U.P.).—Preparatory to staging a billiards marathon at the New York World's Fair, George Gildden and Francis Rittel tested their endurance by playing for 47 hours and 15 minutes. They played 634 racks in 1,544 innings, Gildden winning 4,920 to 4,142.

## HONOUR FOR PUBLISHER

Honolulu, Oct. 18.  
The publisher, Mr. Carlos P. Romulo, of Manila, has been unanimously nominated by the Rotary Club here for the Presidency of Rotary International.—United Press.

## "Stefan The Stubborn" Is Hero Of Warsaw

THE COURAGE and leadership of one man, a short, dark sturdy Pole, known to his countrymen as "Stefan the Stubborn," helped to keep the might of the German Army raging outside the gates of Warsaw for many days. The ex-capital surrendered after 22 days of heroic defence—only after German bombardment had damaged every building in the city.

THE French War Office has not forgotten Napoleon's slogan "An army marches on its stomach." Rations published show that the 5,000,000 French troops get this daily allotment (per man): Fourteen ounces meat, 3½ ounces dry vegetables, 2 ounces sugar, 1½ ounces coffee, 2 ounces bread or biscuits, and, for frontline troops, 1½ pints wine (behind the lines), ½ to 1 pint.

Each man also gets 3d. a day extra food allowance in his pay, spent mainly on fresh vegetables, jam, cheese, and chocolate. The name of Stefan Starynski, Mayor of Warsaw, will rank beside the heroic resistances in history from Horatius to Burgo-master Max of Brussels.

His defiance of the whole might of Germany storming at the gates of Warsaw, aided only by a tiny army and the citizens of his fearless city, is already an immortal story.

Who is Stefan Starynski? He is only 40, and was first heard of as an important and rather youthful member of Pilsudski's famous Legion in the last war, when he was imprisoned by Germany. At the time of the reconstruction of Poland he became a junior member of the Ministry of Finance.

**HELD HUMBLE POST**  
For a short while he held a humble post, and then, to the astonishment of the citizens of Warsaw, he was made the equivalent of the British Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

In a short while he had become one of the central figures in the political and economic life of the country.

His personality, vital, strong and provocative, made him friends in scores and enemies in abundance. His measures to help the strained and difficult financial circumstances in which his country then stood were strongly criticized, but opposition meant nothing to Starynski.

It is one of the tragedies of his story that Starynski saw the destruction of Europe's most beautiful. He resigned from his post in the Finance Ministry to satisfy long-held

ambitions to rebuild the ancient city of Warsaw.

In 1933, after a tremendous battle at the polls, he was elected Mayor of Warsaw. He toured Paris, Rome, Berlin, and London to get ideas. When he returned he wasted no time in beginning his programme.

**THE RIGHT LEADER**  
Stefan Starynski is above all things a superlative organizer. There are those in Poland who believed him to be the greatest organizer his country had produced since its liberation in 1921.

After the death of the great Marshal Pilsudski, Starynski's orders, regulations, and instructions carried a weight which no other Mayor of Warsaw had ever wielded. Friends now in England were not in the least surprised by his fight against the Germans.

"Warsaw, the city of revolt, the city which has withstood more sieges, more patriotic rising than any city in Europe, had the right leader in Starynski," one of his oldest friends, and strongest political opponents, remarked.

"We Poles will salute the name of Stefan Starynski when the names of many national heroes are forgotten."

## CONSCRIPTS LEAVE

Five French conscripts from Hongkong are due to leave the Colony for Indo-China to-morrow. While several French citizens have already left the Colony for service in Indo-China, this forms the first official batch of conscripts to leave since the outbreak of war.

## Polish Presidency

Paris, Oct. 17.  
Dr. Rakiewicz, who has been ill with pleurisy, has nominated General Sosnkowski, a close collaborator of the late Marshal Pilsudski, to succeed him in the event of the Presidency of Poland falling vacant during the war.—Reuter.

## OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

**INWARD MAILS**  
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 11th October.  
Oct. 19.  
Formosa ..... Oct. 19.  
Japan ..... Oct. 19.  
Shanghai ..... Oct. 19.  
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane ..... Oct. 20.  
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa ..... Oct. 20.  
Shanghai ..... Oct. 20.  
Straits ..... Oct. 20.  
Manila ..... Oct. 21.  
Haiphong and Pakhol ..... Oct. 21.  
Shanghai ..... Oct. 21.  
Straits ..... Oct. 21.  
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th October.  
Oct. 22.  
Haiphong and Pakhol ..... Oct. 22.  
Straits ..... Oct. 22.  
Shanghai and Amoy ..... Oct. 22.  
Palumbang ..... Oct. 22.  
Shanghai ..... Oct. 24.  
Straits ..... Oct. 24.  
Japan ..... Oct. 24.  
Calcutta and Straits ..... Oct. 24.  
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, Vancouver, B.C., date, 4th October ..... Oct. 24.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Oct. 24.  
Manila ..... Oct. 24.  
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 10th October ..... Oct. 23.  
Haiphong and Pakhol ..... Oct. 23.  
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th October ..... Oct. 26.  
Manila ..... Oct. 26.

## OUTWARD MAILS

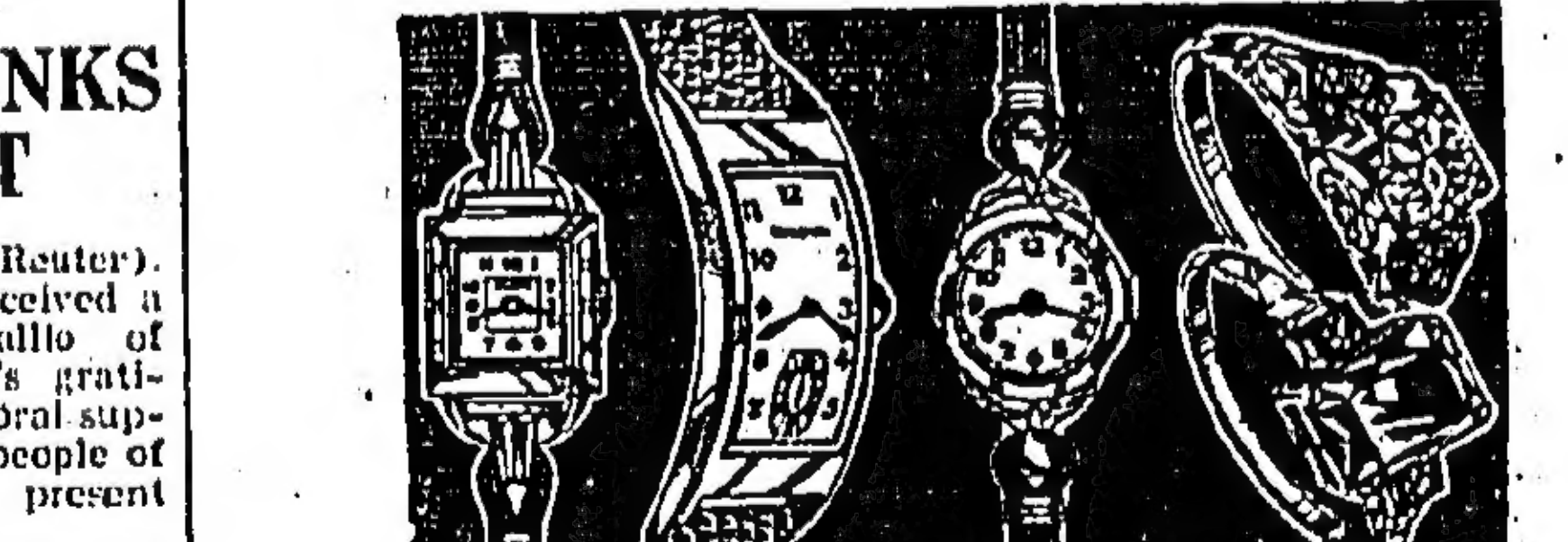
Thursday  
Air Mail for India, China, Iran, and France (Parcels only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 25th October  
K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Oct. 19, 12.30 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 19, 1.00 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Reg. .... Oct. 19, 12.30 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 19, 1.00 p.m.  
Fort Bayard, Pakhol & Holow ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Manila ..... 2.00 p.m.  
Straits ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Amoy and Pakhol only for Tientsin ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Japan ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Manila ..... 7.00 p.m.  
Friday  
Amoy ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Swatow ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Haiphong (Parcels only) ..... 1 p.m.  
Haiphong ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Saloon, Sandakan, Madang, Salamans, and Tulagi ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, A.S.A., Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th November.  
K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Oct. 19, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 19, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Reg. .... Oct. 19, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 19, 5.30 p.m.  
Saturday  
Saloon ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, A.S.A., Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples, 12th November.  
G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Oct. 21, 1.45 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 21, 2.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 20th October.  
G.P.O. & K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Oct. 21, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 21, 5.30 p.m.  
Sunday  
Haiphong ..... 9 a.m.  
Shanghai ..... 9 a.m.  
Fort Bayard ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Haiphong ..... 1 p.m.  
Tuesday  
Canton ..... 7.15 a.m.  
Batavia and Sourabaya ..... 9.30 a.m.  
Fort Bayard and Haiphong ..... 10 a.m.  
Manila ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Shanghai, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)—due San Francisco, 10th Nov.  
K.P.O.  
Parcels ..... Oct. 24, 4 p.m.  
Reg. .... Oct. 24, 4 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 24, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Parcels ..... Oct. 24, 4 p.m.  
Reg. .... Oct. 24, 4 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 24, 7 p.m.  
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 1st Nov.  
K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Oct. 24, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 24, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Reg. .... Oct. 24, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 24, 5.30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Shanghai ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Amoy ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 1st November.  
K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Oct. 25, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 25, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Reg. .... Oct. 25, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 25, 7.30 a.m.

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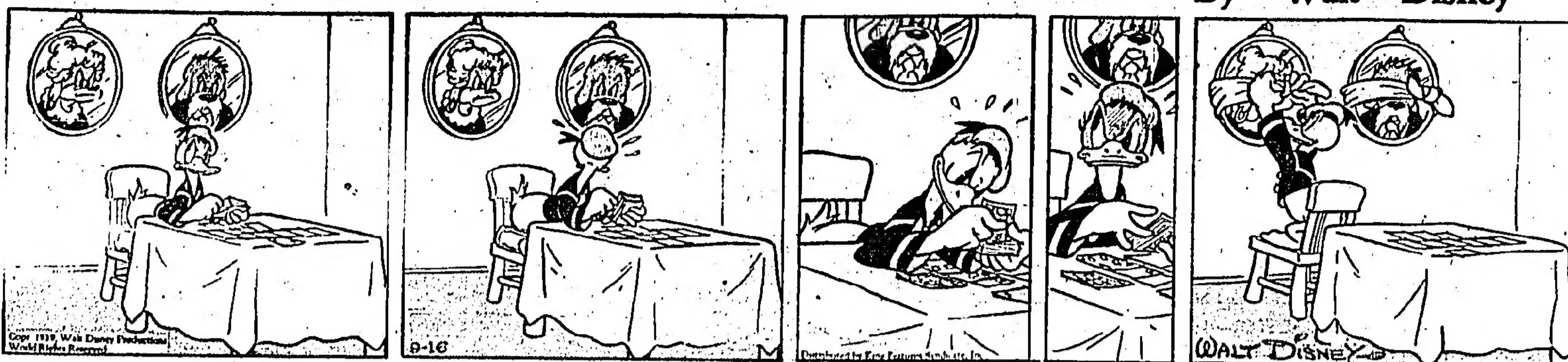


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## REGISTRY WEDDINGS

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday between L/Cpl. William Alfred Taylor, of the Royal Corps of Signals, and Miss Christina Elizabeth Margaret Skelly, of Look Road, Kowloon.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the ceremony, which was witnessed by Mrs. Christina Allenza and Mr. Reginald Bird.

A guard-of-honour was formed by the bridegroom's colleagues, when the couple left the Registry Office.

### OTHER WEDDINGS

Mr. Whyte-Smith also officiated at the following weddings, which took place at the Registry yesterday.

Mr. Yue Wai-lam, of Second Street, to Miss Mok Ho-wah, of Main Street, Shaukiwan. East, the witnesses being Miss Wong Kit-hing, and Mr. Mak Fat.

Mr. Philip Ng, merchant, to Miss Irene Lau, of Village Road, the witnesses being Messrs. Lau Sik-cheung and Ng Fung-chai.

Mr. Shih Shou-ye, engineer, to Miss Helena Chung, of Robinson Road, the witnesses being Mr. Shek Chi-hon and Mr. Chung Tso-ting (the bride's father).

Mr. Wong Wa-hoi, merchant, to Miss Tang Oi-ling, of Cheung Sha Wan Road, Shaukiwan, the witnesses being Messrs. Ng Yiu-kwok and Wong Kwok-choi.

## FRANCE AND CHINA Free Transit of Supplies Through Indo-China

Chungking, Oct. 18.

The necessity of allowing free transit of supplies through Indo-China was again emphasised in a recent resolution in favour of China, passed by the Franco-Chinese Parliamentary Group which now includes 385 deputies of all parties in the French Chamber, according to information received by the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign.

Beside calling on the French Government to do all in its power to help China, the decision of the Group drew attention to the danger to Indo-China and French interests in the Far East that would result from a Japanese victory and "the French commercial interests that are at present threatened."—Central News.

## AMERICA-JAPAN Neutrality Debate In Washington

Washington, Oct. 17.

Senator Scott Lucas, interrupting Senator John Danaher's speech, asked whether there was anybody in the United States who did not know that Japan and China were at war.

Senator Danaher replied: "I understand that the President of the United States does not know it," referring to the lack of a Presidential proclamation placing Japan and China in the state of belligerents.

Senator Lucas said that the inability of the present Neutrality Act to cover undeclared war, has convinced him of the necessity of the Administration's amendments. He drew attention to the fact that "Communist Russia" was able to avoid the embargo by simply omitting to declare a formal state of war.

Senator David Walsh to-day told the Senate that the repeal of the arms embargo in the Neutrality Law would be "tragic" and that it might involve the United States in the European war.

He insisted that the Neutrality Bill "be motivated, first and last, by the sincere purpose of avoiding being drawn into war."

Meanwhile the Administration is studying the proposed modification of the drastic shipping restrictions in an effort to placate the Senators of the coastal States.

Senator Warren Austin, Republican of Vermont, introduced an amendment to suspend the whole neutrality programme whenever peace is restored in Europe.—United Press.

## FAREWELL PARTY

An out-of-the-ordinary farewell party was given by Miss Anne Fowler in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon. This took the form of a Bridge and Mahjong Drive, followed by tea.

Forty-five women attended the function and expressed their good wishes for the future happiness of their hostess, who leaves for Penang on Thursday to be married.

The prize winners were:

Chinese mahjong—1. Mrs. Orem; 2. Mrs. McEl; 3. Mrs. Gardner; 4. Mrs. Brindley; 5. Mrs. Primmer; 6. Mrs. Blackey; 7. Mrs. Kella; 8. Mrs. Haines.

Bridge—1. Mrs. Orem; 2. Mrs. McEl; 3. Mrs. Gardner; 4. Mrs. Brindley; 5. Mrs. Primmer; 6. Mrs. Blackey; 7. Mrs. Kella; 8. Mrs. Haines.

## SEVEN DAY CAMP

### Volunteers Introduce Training Innovation

An innovation in the duration of the annual training camps is being introduced by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps this year when each unit will go under canvas for one period of seven days, instead of week-end camps as formerly.

According to a notification issued by the Commandant of the Corps yesterday, Training Camps will be held in November and December, as follows:

1st Camp, Fanning—Corps Signals, No. 1 Company, No. 2 Company (Scottish), No. 5 Company (Portuguese), No. 7 Company, Pay Section, from November 8 to November 15.

2nd Camp, Fanning—Field Company Engineers, Mobile Column, No. 3 Company, No. 4 Company (Chinese), Army Service Corps Company, Field Ambulance, Pay Section, from November 16 to November 23.

3rd Camp, Fanning—1st Battery, 4th Battery, No. 6 Company (Portuguese), from November 24 to December 1.

4th Camp, Fanning—5th (Anti-Aircraft) Battery from December 2 to December 9.

5th Camp, Fanning—2nd Battery, 3rd Battery from December 10 to December 17.

Officers and Volunteers will be required to report on the evening of the day the camp commences and will be dismissed in the late afternoon of the last day.

Each camp lasts seven days and Officers and Volunteers are required to attend for the whole of the seven days during which their units are under training.

Each unit will be under training for only one period of seven days during November and December.

Employers are requested to make available all Officers and Volunteers when the units to which they belong are under training.

In special cases, where exemption is sought, the employer should obtain permission by writing as early as possible to the Commandant, H.K.V. Corps Volunteer Headquarters, Garden Road.

### NEW COMPANIES FORMED

A Government Gazette Extraordinary notices that two additional companies have been included in the Volunteers, these being No. 6 Company (Portuguese) and No. 7 Company (Chinese).

It is also notified that during the period of any War between His Majesty the King and any foreign country the number of drills and instruction periods and the number of days and nights for attendance in camp may be increased at the discretion of the General Officer Commanding the Troops, with the approval of the Governor after consultation with the Commandant, and such increase shall be notified as required in Corps Orders.

## A. R. P. INSTRUCTIONS

### Director Issues Orders For Coming Week

A.R.P. orders by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid Precautions:

**Strength Increase**

The following having qualified at an examination are posted to the units:

Instructors—Dr. (Mrs.) Feltham (with distinction), Mrs. E. B. B. Chan, Mrs. F. M. Meng-choon, Mr. D. W. Hume, Mr. E. Tovey, Mrs. H. Abbas, Mr. Chan Yee-kee, Mr. Matthews, Miss M. Moorey, Mr. S. B. Monahan, Mr. J. Tang, Mr. V. Tan, Mr. E. B. Harris, Mr. A. Bernal, Miss R. Hutcheon, Mr. Kwok Yung-choi, Mr. O. Badick, S. K. Luk, Fung Yam-ling.

**Strength Decrease**

Resignation—Y. E. d'Almeida Remedios, of the Union Trading Co., has resigned from the position of Deputy Head Warden for Kowloon.

Appointment—J. Ribeiro, of Minden Avenue, Kowloon, has been appointed Deputy Divisional Warden for Tsimshatsui.

**Training**

Practical Courses—In future, when instructors attend courses, they will be placed against their names to denote these extra qualifications. Those who have so far qualified are as follows: Francis Wong, K. S. Leung, Cheng Yung-wah, J. L. Leung, S. K. Luk, Fung Yam-ling.

Forthcoming practical course for English instructors will be held at the Kowloon Cadet School, Hospital Road, Monday and Tuesday, 20 and 21 October, commencing at 10 a.m. Instructors: Mr. Lo Yu-yun, Queen's College, Aberdeen Street, Monday and Tuesday, 20 and 21 October, commencing at 10 a.m. Instructor: Mr. Lau Yau-chi, 11, W. Lawrence, Warden Instructor.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 19, 1889.

The report that a special credit for bronze cannon is about to be asked of the Reichstag, is contradicted; at any rate the amount is said to be greatly overestimated.

The Budget provides 120 million marks for new artillery. The strength of the Army remains unchanged.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 19, 1914.

Mrs. Casulli, the well-known Paderborn dressmaker, is on her way back to Hongkong after having made purchases for the winter season.

Owing to the detention of the "Miyazaki Maru" at Aden, she will arrive here on the 20th inst., with a lot of walking and evening dresses, trimming, novelty clothes, hats, etc.

All these novelties, which represent the latest creations of the leading firms of Paris, will be exhibited at the Peak Hotel, and after the 20th inst., from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Oct. 19, 1929.

The new British airship, the R101, made its second trial flight to-day at a higher speed than on the occasion of her first flight. An average speed of sixty miles an hour was maintained.

### 5 YEARS AGO

Oct. 19, 1934.

The recent announcement of the Pan American Airways that a trans-Pacific air service is now under negotiation is the last warning to Hongkong to speed up preparations for establishing contact with the airways closing in all around her.

It is high time that whatever impediments there may be in the way of connecting Hongkong with the Imperial Airways, with the Philippines and Canton, should receive the sympathetic assistance of the community of this Colony, which is bound to reap countless benefits from the through traffic of the three main lines connecting the Far East with Europe (the Pacific Southern route (Bangkok and India), the Northern route (Japan and Alaska), and the trans-Pacific line) will place her in the forefront of the United States, one of them via the Philippines and Honolulu and the other via North China and the Beihing Straits.

To many this may sound like music of the distant future, but the fact is that the effort, although quiet, preliminary surveys which have been going on in this direction since Colonel Lindbergh's visit to China, are beginning to bear fruit.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Nothing of any particular note transpired during the morning, and the market continues dull.

### Buyers

H.K. Banks \$1,270  
Telephones (Old) \$20

Manila Gold Shares (in Pesos)  
Antismoke 12½ s  
Atok 14½ s  
Batuang 13½ s  
Batong Buhay 000 s  
Benguet Consol. 970 s  
Big Wedge 17½ s  
Coco Groves 12 s  
Consol. Mines 0035 s  
Demonstrations 00½ b  
I. X. L. 34 b  
Ipo Gold 10½ b  
Ligon 10 s  
Mambulao Consol. unquoted  
Maebate Consol. 00½ s  
Mindanao Motherlode 00 b  
Mine Operations 07½ b  
North Camarines 12½ s  
Paracale Gumous 13 s  
San Maurice 65 s  
Surigao Consol. 15 s  
Suyco Consol. 10½ s  
Syndicate Investment 02 b  
United Paracales 24 b

## CONGRESS DISAPPOINTED

New Delhi, Oct. 17.

The Congress Party's first reaction to the Viceroy's statement is that it is disappointing.

The Hindustan Times, in welcoming the reaffirmation of India's political goal, says that the statement falls short of expectations regarding the manner in which the pledge of Dominion status will be implemented and the extent of immediate action.

—Ruter.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 Hildegard (Vocal) and Jack Jackson and His Orchestra.  
2.15 Close down.  
2.45 Studio—Children's Hour.  
2.45 London Relay—News Supplement.  
2.55 Closing local Stock Quotations.  
3.07 Variety including Remora, Harry Tarrant, Elsie Carlisle, Jan Carber and His Orchestra and Others.  
3.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
3.03 Studio—Recital by Eva Turner (Soprano) and A. T. Lay (Piano).  
3.2—Piece by Balfour Gardiner, A. T. Lay at the Piano.  
3.4—Erolitkon (Greg), A. T. Lay at the Piano.  
3.5—Miguel's Air from "Carmen" (Bizar), Eva Turner (Soprano).  
3.50 Bize—The Fair Maid of Perth—Suite, Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.  
3.45 Studio—Talk on "The Trade of Hongkong," by P. S. Cassidy.  
3.15 London Relay—The News.  
3.30 Selections from Light Opera.  
10.05 Violin Solos, Serenade Espagnole (Chaminade, arr. Kreisler), Guitarre, Op. 45, No. 2 (Moszkowski), Sarabande (Bennett), Remembrance (Melfi), Albert Sandler (Violin) with Jack Byfield (Piano) and Reginald Kilbey (Cello).  
10.19 Dance Music.  
11.0 Close Down.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

### Donations to Charitable And Other Causes

The Hongkong International Medical Relief Society acknowledges the following donations towards the Society's Ping Pong Fund:

Kwong Tze-ming \$10, Henry Vanderstraeten \$25, Fung Man-ai \$5, C. C. Lawrence \$10, P. C. Tsau \$10, J. J. Pearce \$20, Fung Tang \$20, Kau Kam-ting \$100, Dr. C. D. H. Black \$20, H. Y. Wang \$10, John H. Bonins \$10, M. H. Lo \$20, Hongkong & Yumait Ferry Co. Ltd. \$200, Kwong Sang Hong, Ltd. \$10, H. K. Woo \$25, W. W. Luk \$5, Dr. C. H. Wan \$50, Kwok Chan \$10, T. L. Soong \$100, Yeh Chai-yuan \$250, T. K. Chuan \$250, Mrs. Steele-Perkins \$20, Mrs. Dunlop \$10, M. Mannors \$25, Professor F. H. Redmond \$20, Kwong Sui-leung \$10, Wong Sik-kay \$10, Sinn Hon-yat \$10, Neilsen \$10, Indische Handelbank \$20, S. S. Wong \$5, Tam Woon-tong \$5, Dr. Ma Luk \$5, Dr. Ma Chu-ki \$5, Mrs. J. T. Bagram \$10, Dr. Lee Shui-ke \$5, Hoo Mei \$5, Mrs. J. A. R. Seible \$5, Alfred Morris \$5, J. C. Foot \$10, Tsoi Tze-chun \$2, Q. A. A. MacPadden \$2, Dr. H. H. Tutton-Jones \$20, Tung-ping \$2, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine \$40, Jossie Lo \$10, Lee Heung-kuk \$10, Prof. Iona Tsiang \$5, Dr. T. C. Yip \$5.

## THE GERMAN CLUB

### King's Park Building Taken Over by A.R.P. Workers

The former German Tennis Club at King's Park has been handed over to the Air Raid Precautions Department.

Wing Commander Steele-Perkins, Air Raid Precautions Officer, said yesterday that the Club would be used largely for recreation purposes, but some A.R.P. propaganda would be carried out from there. He added that the A.R.P. Department would occupy their new headquarters in Happy Valley in about six weeks.

## CHILDREN'S GESTURE

### C.B.S. Prize Money to Go To War Fund

At a meeting yesterday of the pupils of the Central British School, especially convened by the Prefects, it was unanimously decided to request the Principal to allow any money, which might be spent in prizes this year to be used instead as a contribution to the British War Organization Fund.

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- F1493. Stormy Weather. F.T. . . . . Savoy Community Medley.
- 0573. Savoy Sea Song Medley. . . . . Philip Green & His Orch.
- 0573. Waltz Of My Heart, Waltz. . . . . I'm Building A Sailboat of Dreams. Q.S.
- 0570. Wishing. ("Love Affair") F.T. . . . . Maxwell Stewart's, Ballroom Orch.
- 0580. My Prayer. S.F.T. . . . . Billy Cotton & His Orch.
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- 0582. Heaven Can Wait. F.T. . . . . Roy Smock & His Hawaiian Serenaders.
- 0587. Wishing. ("Love Affair") . . . . . Auntie Chas Comin' Out! Rumba.
- 0597. Begin The Beguine. . . . . Oscar Rabin & His Romyany Band.
- 0543. Nothing But Lies. . . . . Nothing But Lies.
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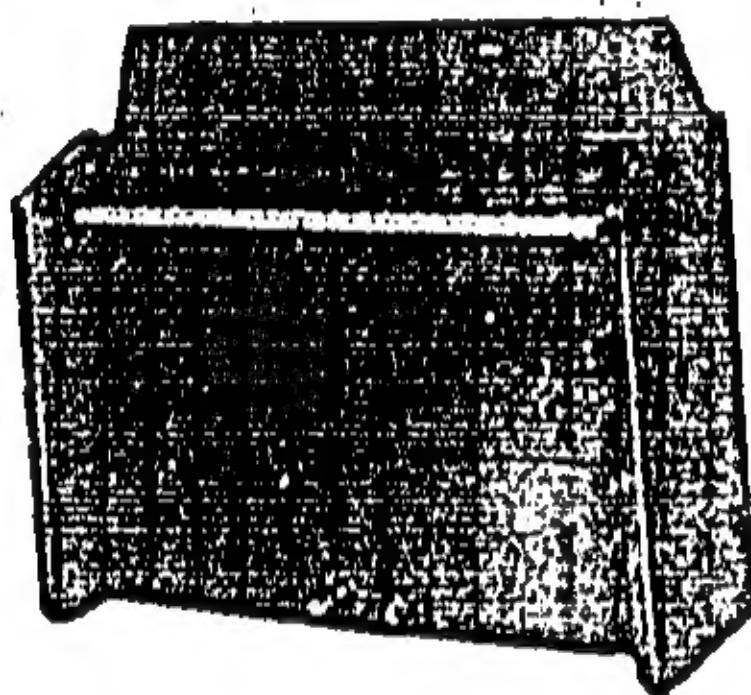
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### Two Systems

POLITICAL observers will not fail to claim that the war in Europe is in some senses a continuation of the World War.

They will show that a fundamental clash between Britain and Germany for dominance in Europe is involved. They can find plenty of arguments to support a claim that it is primarily a political and economic struggle.

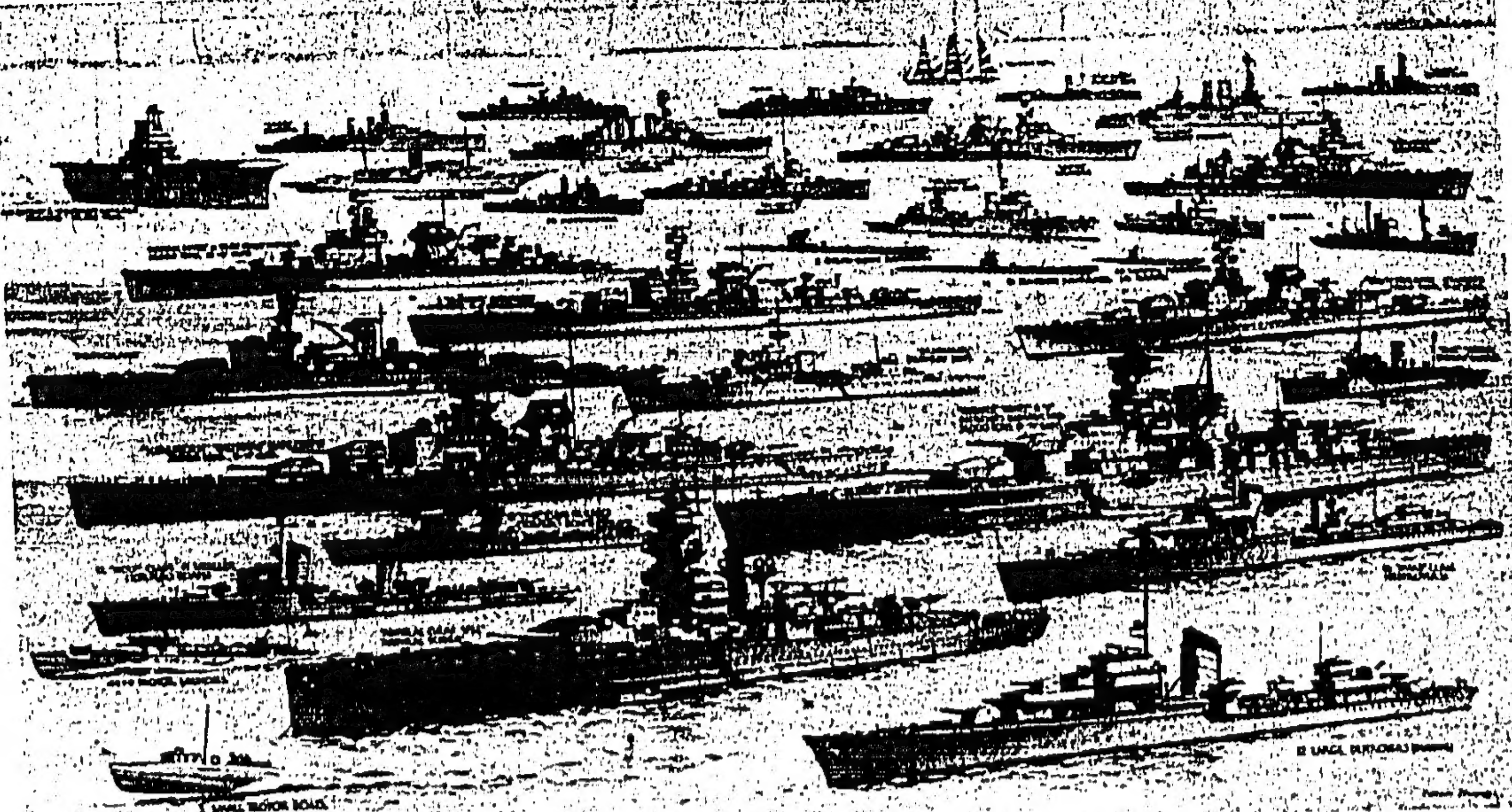
These observers will point to British democracy's effort to make a pact with Communist Russia and National Socialist Germany's actual conclusion of such a pact as proof that ideologies are only shields for imperialism. Now all this must be considered by those who wish to understand the causes of war, and to see a just peace made. It is true that the last war did not end war and that more than war is required to make the world safe for democracy.

Yet when all that is said it will be discovered that much more is involved in this struggle than a clash between national interests. There has been steadily growing an aspiration for world order, a revolution against international lawlessness. It has in some degree been felt among the people of all nations. It has found expression in all kinds of agreements and institutions designed to settle disputes by peaceful means—arbitration treaties, the League of Nations, the Kellogg Pact, etc.

Now these aspirations have been denied by a reversion to narrow nationalism, exclusive economic policies, racial obsessions, hateful propaganda, ruthless treaty-breaking and aggressive attacks on neighbours. Even the neutrals know where the balance of wrong lies. They sense the chief cause of unrest and rearmament and war.

Above all arguments from national interests there rises this larger question of whether there is to be any law in the world. And as between static force, insisting on peaceful adjustments of disputes and lawless violence admitting no necessity except national expansion or personal ambition, the enlightened thought of mankind will have no trouble in choosing.

The manner in which this war started, and the whole history of broken promises and military aggression leave no doubts with those who hope that the recent resurgence of a false nationalism will prove the prelude to a better world. Without hatred for any nation they have



THE GERMAN NAVY.—A conspectus of the Fleet with which the Nazis hope against hope to match the powerful British Navy through U-Boat and aircraft sinkings of British warships. The article below tells how impossible is the German task.  
—Drawing from "Illustrated London News."

## The Navy's Task

A NAVAL EXPERT WEIGHS OUR  
SEA-POWER AGAINST GERMANY'S

The sea-going fleets of Britain and Germany are as follows:

	BRITAIN	GERMANY
Battleships and Battle Cruisers	15	7 (2 old)
Aircraft Carriers	6	—
Cruisers	60 (24 old)	6
Destroyers	180 (82 old)	33 (5 old)
Submarines	54 (10 old)	43
Escort Vessels	38	8

Britain also has a large number of minor war vessels—minesweepers and minelayers, patrol boats, motor torpedo-boats and other craft—all of which are of great value for their varied functions in narrow waters.

From the relative strengths of the two fleets (and for the present disregarding fleets of others nations whose actions are not immediately predictable) it will be a source of confidence to know that at sea, at all events, the Royal Navy will be able to guard the nation and its friends against all assaults, whether by the stoppage of our food supplies or by invasion.

Because of the great disparity between the opposing fleets (and again presupposing the non-participation of fleets at present neutral) no spectacular fleet actions are likely.

### Merchant Ships As Raiders

It will remain Germany's aim to safeguard her communications in the Baltic and, by every means in her power, to harass our sea communications.

For this purpose, on the surface, she has two formidable battle cruisers, Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, of 26,000 tons each, mounting 11-inch guns; the three so-called "pocket battleships" of 10,000 tons also mounting 11-inch guns, and six new cruisers mounting 6-inch guns.

In addition to these warships, it is best to assume that Germany is already—if she has not already done so

equipping suitable merchant ships as trade-route raiders; she showed proficiency in this form of warfare in 1914-18.

Against attacks from all surface raiders, warships and armed merchantmen, the Admiralty has laid its plans. It is not possible to enter into the detail of these plans, but we may be sure that they will prove effective.

Germany has no aircraft-carriers in commission, and apart from possible attacks on merchant ships in the North Sea near Germany, our shipping is unlikely to be bothered from the air.

Immeasurable improvements have been effected in the methods of hunting and destroying hostile submarines which have in any way disclosed their presence.

This is not to say that we shall have no further losses at sea. No plan, however, skillfully laid and efficiently and courageously carried out, can ensure the avoidance of casualties when face to face with a hostile fleet mainly designed for the purpose of attacking trade. But any losses which we do sustain will be more than counterbalanced by new ships coming into service.

And if we have to face with resolution the occasional loss of merchant ships and their gallant crews, Germany will need much greater resolution in facing her total severance from sea-borne trade except, possibly, in the Baltic.

It is true that the potency of a sea blockade has been reduced to some extent by Germany's recent diplomatic successes in the East and South East of Europe.

But no modern State, in peace and still less in war, can endure indefinitely the severance of trade with other continents—particularly in the case of tropical products.

The opening phase of a war between Britain and Germany, in the maritime sphere, is thus almost exclusively a question of cargoes—the steady, maintenance and, if possible, increase of those safely reaching our shores, and those of our friends; and the complete stoppage of cargoes reaching Germany.

In this connection we may be sure that our weakness is delaying a tight blockade of Germany in the late war—a delay which so greatly protracted the length, and increased the casualties and cost of the blockade—will not be repeated.

### Confident And Calm

As the situation develops, the calls upon our sea power, reinforced by the splendid fleet and sailors of France, will certainly increase and become more complicated.

These tasks may include the carrying overseas of troops, an operation which makes considerable demands on shipping and warships. Amphibious operations can never be excluded from the possibilities of a war whose extent and ramifications cannot be foreseen.

But of this the country can be well assured. Our ships, our officers and our men in the Navy, the Merchant Marine, the Fishing Fleets and the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve are not only ready to meet any call made upon them, but so far as the human element is concerned, are confident and calm.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Now that summer's about over, we'll have to think of a new scheme to keep the bill collectors away!"

## MAN'S AMAZING POWER HOUSE

THE body is a power station, workshop, and chemical laboratory combined. Though it is a very complicated piece of mechanism, it can stand up to enormous demands when necessary and do overtime without flinching.

The body contains 520 muscles, 130 of which are used in controlling the spine; but a certain number of muscles have no utility value nowadays. We possess about sixty organs which are of no use to us. They are relics left behind in the course of evolution, and amongst them are the muscles for moving the ears.

The muscle fibre is about 1-500th of an inch in thickness, and each muscle is made up of a great many fibres. The biceps, for instance, contain about 500,000 fibres, which are of great tensile strength. A set of muscles weighing as little as 12 ounces can exercise a force of 200 lbs.

### A Fast Shutter

Some part of the body can move at very high speed. The "twinkling of an eyelid" is calculated to take about 1-300th of a second. Impressions are transmitted along the nerves at a speed of 112 feet per second or 761 miles an hour, and when a boxer hits an opponent his fist travels at about 30 m.p.h.

The hardest working organ in the body is the heart, the mainspring or central power station of the whole organisation. Most hearts beat between 60 and 75 times a minute, and a considerable variation from this rate is impossible without sign of ill-health, though there have been cases of abnormal rates in individual cases. Napoleon's heart, for instance, is said to have had a beat of only 40 per minute.

The average man is exhausted if he climbs 2000 feet in an hour; but the heart does sufficient work every hour to raise itself to three times its height, and in a lifetime of seventy years does enough work to throw itself 2,000,000 miles.

The heart is not, as is generally believed, on the left side of the body. As far as area goes, there is the same amount of heart on one side as on the other, but the fact that the heart beat is felt on the left side gives

the impression that the whole heart is there.

### The Lion Heart

Sometimes there are actual misplacements. The appendix, which is on the right side in the normal way, has been found on the left, and the heart itself has been found to be out of position. Richard Coeur de Lion's heart, which was buried in Rouen Cathedral, was said to be on the right side of his body; and there is a story to the effect that a duellist of the seventeenth century survived a sword thrust through the body owing to his heart being out of position.

No man's body is perfectly symmetrical. In most people the right side is better developed throughout than the left. Right hands and right feet are often larger than the left, and both sides of the face are very rarely exactly the same.

In spite of the work a heart has to do, it believes in a nine-hour day. This does not mean, beating during life, but it rests after each beat, and these rests total fifteen hours in every twenty-four.

The body contains about nine pints of blood, and normally the heart pumps about five pints a minute; but a trained athlete's heart can deal with as much as seventeen gallons a minute for a limited time. In a single drop of blood there are about 5,000,000 red cells and between twenty and thirty thousand white.

The red cells are not really red, but yellow, and they look red only when massed together in millions. Laid flat, the red cells of an average man would cover three-quarters of an acre, and placed end to end they would stretch eight times round the world at the equator. This means that the red cells of the human race would cover the surface of the entire globe.

Amongst its many abilities the body has great power of healing. For example, on a cold morning, when one is breathing air at freezing point, the waste air is exhaled from the lungs by way of the nose at a temperature 40 degrees higher. The skin of the average adult contains 3,000,000 pores. If only one-third of these are destroyed "death ensues." When a "Persian" dancer painted her body with gold she died in a few hours.

HARRY CURWEN



## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Will Not Fight With France

LONDON, Oct. 18 (UP).—The "Daily Mail" General Correspondent reports that King Victor Emmanuel, in a recently given audience to a certain Minister of State, declared, "As long as I am head of the House of Savoy, Italy will never take up arms against France."

As a result of this statement, some of Italy's neighbours have felt justified in reducing the number of troops on their frontiers.

### TURKEY SETS AN EXAMPLE

London, Oct. 18.

The Turkish Prime Minister's clear and comprehensive statement is received with satisfaction in London. It is clear from the statement that the Soviet Government has endeavoured to persuade M. Sarajoglu to close the Straits, although by the Treaty of Montreux Turkey undertook to allow passage of naval tonnage equal to the strength of the Russian Fleet in the Black Sea.

It is believed that Turkey has set a striking example in her determination to uphold what is one of the Allies' chief war aims, namely respect for undertakings. It is considered that Turkey's decision will greatly help to strengthen the prospects of peace in the Balkans and Southern Europe.—*Reuter*.

#### Von Papen Leaves

Ankara, Oct. 18.

Herr von Papen, Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, left last night for Berlin suddenly.—*Reuter*.

#### Going To Berlin

Istanbul, Oct. 18.

Von Papen stated on his arrival here he is on his way back to Berlin where he has been summoned by the German Government.—*Reuter*.

### American Sympathy For Allies

Washington, Oct. 18.

The United Press poll showed that 61 per cent were committed for or sympathetic to the embargo repeal, including 53 Democrats, seven Republicans and one Independent.

Committed for or sympathetic to the embargo were 25, including 12 Democrats, 10 Republicans, two Independents and one Progressive. Ten were doubtful.—*United Press*.

#### Hitler Not Supported

New York, Oct. 18.

A poll taken by the Institute of Public Opinion on Hitler's statement that, with the Polish question settled, Britain and France have no reason to continue the war, resulted in 14 per cent agreeing with Hitler and 85 per cent disagreeing.—*Reuter*.

#### MOBILISATION ACT

Japan Tightens Control Of Commodity Prices

Tokyo, Oct. 18.

Tightening the control of commodity prices, the Government has promulgated the Imperial Ordinances invoking Articles 6, 8, 11, and 19 of the National General Mobilisation Act.

Under the present measures, commodity prices are fixed at the levels of September 18, house rentals at those of August 4, 1938, and salaries and wages shall not be raised arbitrarily.

The Government is also empowered to regulate the use of electric power. Exempt from the price regulations are raw silk, cocoons, livestock, standing trees, bamboos, fishes, vegetables, and fruits.

Regular increases in salaries and wages are not liable to the present restrictive measures.—*Domei*.

#### BOYCOTT IN CHINA

Entry of Japanese Goods To be Banned

Chungking, Oct. 18.

The Chinese Government has promulgated very strict regulations aimed at the prevention of the entry of Japanese goods into free China from the occupied areas.

The regulations were originally drafted by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and adopted with certain revisions by the Executive Yuan but details of the regulations have not yet been published.—*Reuter*.

# PREMIER PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE FIGHTING SERVICES

## Air Raids Prove How Effective the British Defences Have Become

London, Oct. 18.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons this afternoon in his weekly review said, "German propaganda organs have used all possible ingenuity so as to twist foreign comment and make it somewhat less unfavourable to their own viewpoint. I should doubt whether this effect has had any success outside Germany itself, for it is difficult to conceal the fact that the vast bulk of comment of nearly all shades of political colour in neutral countries has shown the fullest appreciation of the attitude of the Allied Governments."

"It seems evident that the inconveniences which war inevitably brings to all non-belligerent countries have not obscured the fundamental issues at stake, the determination of which must affect, for good or ill, the moral and material welfare of neutral peoples no less than that of the belligerents."

"On the Western Front the British Expeditionary Forces have finally taken over their allotted sector of the French lines."

Heavy Navy Losses

"The understanding between the British and French Commands is complete."

"As regards the Navy during this week, it sustained heavy losses of both officers and men, and the House will pay tribute to the memory of all who have given their lives in the defence of this country on land, on sea or in the air."

"We know in the air battles which during the past two days have for the first time been fought over our coasts, most of our enemy machines may have failed to reach home."

"The total number of aircraft taking part in the raids did not exceed thirty. The casualties we inflicted upon the enemy thus certainly exceeded 25 per cent of the attacking force, and may have been higher."

Auxiliary Air Force

After paying a tribute to the Air Forces, the Prime Minister said, "The Auxiliary Air Force won its first and a resounding success by bringing down three out of four of the German aircraft destroyed in the raid on Rosyth."

"We may indeed be encouraged by the knowledge that our defences have proved so successful in these first tests of their strength."

"In these early days we must not indulge in foolish boasts. Attacks have been few and on a small scale. It would be unwise to assume that we will always be as successful as in these first exchanges."

"There are many surprises in war, and they cannot all be pleasant, but we have at least the satisfaction of knowing we have made a good beginning."—*Reuter*.

## OFFICER DROWNED IN POOL

Fit-Lieut. R. C. S. Allin, attached to the Royal Air Force, Kai Tak, was drowned in a bathing accident in the pool of the United Services Recreation Club yesterday.

The tragedy occurred sometime after 5 p.m. when Lt. Allin was bathing alone. The accident was discovered about 8.30 p.m., and though artificial respiration was applied, it proved of no avail.

Few details of the fatality could be obtained. An official of the Club said he could make no statement except that a drowning accident had occurred, and a post-mortem would be held at the Kowloon Hospital tomorrow this morning.

Fit-Lt. Allin was a member of the Club and was a popular officer among his colleagues. He has been stationed at Kai Tak for over two years, formerly holding the post of Accountant Officer.

It is expected that the funeral will be held to-day.

## "LIFER" RELEASED

San Francisco, Oct. 18.

Warren Billings, who was sentenced to life imprisonment with Tom Mooney following a Preparedness Day bombing on July 22, 1916, when ten people were killed, has been released from gaol.

Mooney, who was pardoned in January, said then that he would devote his life to obtaining Billings' freedom.—*Reuter*.

## INDIAN INDUSTRY Big Strides Expected In Near Future

India is shortly to manufacture automobiles and before long Indian motor-cars and motor lorries will be playing the great sub-continent in ever increasing numbers. Quite unostentatiously but efficiently and rapidly a large-scale automobile industry has been in process of development in the Bombay Presidency for a considerable time, and the actual "output" stage is not far off.

This was stated yesterday in an interview with Mr. Pritandus B. Advani, Director of Industry in Bombay, who arrived in Hongkong by the California Clipper on his way back to India after a world tour.

For the tour Mr. Advani's services were lent to Mr. Walchand Hirchandani, one of India's greatest industrial and commercial magnates and a Vice-President of the World's International Chamber of Commerce, who was also a passenger by the Clipper, with Mrs. Hirchandani.

The party left India in June and made a lengthy stay in England studying the commercial problems affecting India. After attending a meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce at Copenhagen, at which there were some 1,200 delegates, they flew to America.

In the United States Mr. Advani got to grips with automobile industrial problems—with leading American experts, and it is expected that rapid progress will be made on his return to India.

#### Two Major Industries

"All the Congress Governments in India are pushing ahead with industrial schemes," said Mr. Advani. "In addition to the development of numerous small villages and rural industries—automobiles and artificial silk. By artificial silk I do not mean the manufacture of rayon goods, but the actual manufacture of the rayon from our own raw material, which is a much bigger thing. In this line, too, we have made very great strides and the time is not far off when we shall be producing our own artificial silk yarn in large quantities."

Mr. Advani pointed out that in neither case would the British market be affected except to a small extent, in the case of artificial silk at present were Japanese, while the majority of motor vehicles were American.

Mr. Hirchandani who is the proprietor of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, stated that his company, in London, was busy connected with a big expansion scheme of the company. The company has a fairly large fleet of steamers but their activities at present are confined to the Indian coast. He is hoping, however, that before long the company would be operating in the Far East as well as other parts of the world.

#### TRADITIONAL TRADE

Britain Retains Market Despite Competition

Washington, Oct. 17.

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce has concluded that the British market is too firmly entrenched in India to be supplanted by America, Germany or Japan, and despite evidence of political dissatisfaction, British participation in Indian social and economic evolution will remain paramount.

Long British sojourn in the land and acquaintance with the people give British influence a rightness and force that cannot be superseded by any other Western nation. No matter how Japan, America or Germany nibble away at the edges of British trade, their inroads may not be permanent and will not overcome British pre-eminence. The British have a peculiar knowledge of the impoverished masses of India, and in any case America could not meet cheap competition.

#### Western Front

## GERMAN ATTACK CHECKED

Paris, Oct. 18.

In examining further the German attack in the east of the Saar where it is estimated that 150,000 troops are engaged, critics emphasise that nowhere were they able to advance beyond the line designated by General Gamelin.

Tanks were unusable because the terrain had been heavily mined. The Germans encountered such a withering fire that they could not even get within hand grenade range of the French lines. The German losses are believed to have been over 60,000.

Luxemburg reports say that great numbers of wounded are being evacuated to Treves and Aix-la-Chapelle. The Germans are now trying to dig in the ground accurately plotted for French artillery. The French are still on German soil, miles ahead of the Maginot Line.—*Reuter*.

#### Losses Insignificant

Paris, Oct. 18.

It is authoritatively stated that French losses in Monday's attacks were insignificant. French advance posts stayed until they saw the Germans actually begin their advance and then fired signals for a barrage of artillery and machine-gun fire. They then fell back on their defensive positions.

Reports that tanks and men in armour were used by the Germans are unfounded as comparatively few infantry were employed and it is clear the Germans have not yet launched a big-scale attack.—*Reuter*.

## DEATH ROLL TOTALS 810

London, Oct. 18.

The Admiralty announces that the total death roll in the Royal Oak sinking is 810, of which 24 were officers.

The officers were Captain of Marines H. E. Bull, Rear-Admiral H. E. C. Elgar, Paymaster Midshipman W. J. R. Bowhay, Warrant Engineer W. H. G. Chesley, Probationary Surgeon Lieutenant R. N. V. R. H. J. Cornelijs, Lieut. R. L. W. Clark, Lieut. C. Cook, Chaplain J. D. B. Midshipman P. W. C. Graham, Sub-Lieut. J. L. T. Graham-Brown, Commissioned Telegraphist R. Hughes Rowlands, Cadet V. G. U. Jay, Midshipman E. J. Martin, Lieut. J. E. Moore, Cadet H. W. M. Mendenhall, Midshipman P. G. Piddington, Midshipman N. M. Patterson, Commissioned Gunner A. Powell, Lieut. Comdr. S. D. Roper, Lieut. M. P. Roupell, Instructor Lieut. H. Stewart, Midshipman S. R. M. Wilson, Acting Warrant Officer R. D. Ward.—*United Press*.

#### Counter Attack

Winschoten, Holland, Oct. 17.

Several planes flew across the frontier toward the German naval buildings and yards at Emden this morning and heavy explosions were heard from that sector.

The planes were flying too high for identification but observers believed that they might have been British bombers. The planes were later seen flying north toward Borkum Island where German naval strongholds abound.—*United Press*.

*Reuter* from London denies that the planes were British.

#### Mysterious Message

Washington, Oct. 18.

The Maritime Commission announced that the United States vessel Independence Hall, a freighter, was sending signals to work to make miles west of the Azores, France. The message appeared to refer to two ships—City of Mandalay, a 7,020-ton freighter, and the Yorkshire, a 10,193-ton passenger ship.

Neither of these ships has been reported torpedoed by the British, for which reason the Independence Hall's message is regarded as doubtful.—*United Press*.

#### Not A Popular Ship

Paris, Oct. 18.

The crew of the German steamer Helligoland, lying at Puerto, in Colombia on the Caribbean Sea, have mutinied, according to a report from Bogota.

The Captain has been ordered to return to Germany, but the crew, partly Chinese, refused to sail.

The Colombian authorities have decided that the crew must obey orders and it is expected that the vessel will now sail.—*Reuter Special*.

The day might come when India, with her vast potentialities might provide a market for America's industrial products.

Despite Britain's inability to keep up her trade with India during the World War and the consequent increase of trade between India and America and Japan, the two last-named have not yet been unable to increase their advantage.—*United Press*.

## Australian Navy Fully Manned

MELBOURNE, Oct. 18 (Reuter Special).—Brigadier General Sir John Dill, the Minister of Defence, stated to-day that all reserve ships of the Australian Navy have been commissioned and over thirty merchant ships taken over.

Ships proceeding overseas have been armed and supplied with ammunition and manned for defence purposes.

Australia's naval personnel has been increased from 5,000 to 10,000 seamen.

## CLIPPER'S RECORD LOAD

The Boeing California Clipper was almost a full ship when she landed at Kai Tak airport yesterday afternoon on Pan American Airways' 335th trans-Pacific trip. She carried a record load of 29 passengers and, according to Capt. H. L. Turner, commanding, "she was a gay and happy ship all the way."

The passengers were all in praise of "a marvelous trip." Ideal flying weather favouring the Clipper all the way. The arrival was delayed about an hour owing to the sudden decision of Capt. Turner to visit Macao.

Among those aboard were: Mr. Francisco to Hongkong; Mr. Pritandus B. Advani, Director of Industries, Bombay, India.

Mr. Walchand Hirchandani, Merchant of Bombay, and his wife. Mr. Shien Yuen, Chinese Industrialist and his wife, returning to their home in Chungking, after a tour around the world for pleasure.

Mr. William Pawley, Executive of the Intercontinental Corporation, Hongkong, returning from one of his frequent trips to the U. S. He has been in New York since his arrival in the middle of July, transacting business for his company.

Miss Marie Russell, New York importer on business trip.

Honolulu to Hongkong: Mr. Jacob Elias, 38 year old merchant, en route to Calcutta following a lengthy United States and Canadian journey, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Henri Delpech, 31-year-old French shipping company executive of Paris, en route to Haiphong.

Mr. Li Tao-kai, Shanghai merchant, travelling with his wife. Bishop Paul Yulin, en route to Catholic Mission at Kunning, Yunnan.

Manila to Hongkong: Lt. John U. Allen, Officer in the U. S. Army making a pleasure trip to Hongkong accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Ralph Bankerville, manager of the Firestone Rubber Co.'s organisation in the Philippines on a business trip to Hongkong.

Mrs. Elvira Ullman de Carmelo, wife of the Consul for Mexico in Manila. Mrs. Carmelo will join her husband in Hongkong, and the two of them will sail back to Manila.

Mr. King Chapman, Executive of the Philippines Life Assurance Co., Manila.

Mr. Juan T. David, Manila attorney on a business trip to Hongkong.

Mr. Donald Clark, New York attorney who has been touring the Far East for pleasure.

Mr. Leung Yee, Chinese merchant of Apur, P.I.

Mr. Kong Mow-sun, Chinese merchant of Manila making a pleasure trip to Hongkong with his wife.

Mr. Lau Cheong-choy, Chinese restaurateur of Manila, who is making a business trip to Hongkong.

Mr. William Orland, Manila manufacturer of storage batteries come to Hongkong on business.

Mr. Sergio Osmena, Jr., son of the Vice-President of the Philippines Commonwealth who will meet his father in Hongkong, who is en route from Shanghai.

Mr. Cipriano C. Cid, Manila reporter who has come to Hongkong to join the party of the new U. S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, Daniel Bayne, for the last leg of their journey between Hongkong and Manila.

Mr. Alberto de Santos, young Filipino businessman accompanying Mr. Osmena to meet the Vice-President.

Mr. Robert Schiff, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, returning to Hongkong from an inspection of the Manila branch of the Bank.

#### Air France Delayed

The weekly Air France plane which was due yesterday was delayed and will not arrive in Hongkong until this afternoon.

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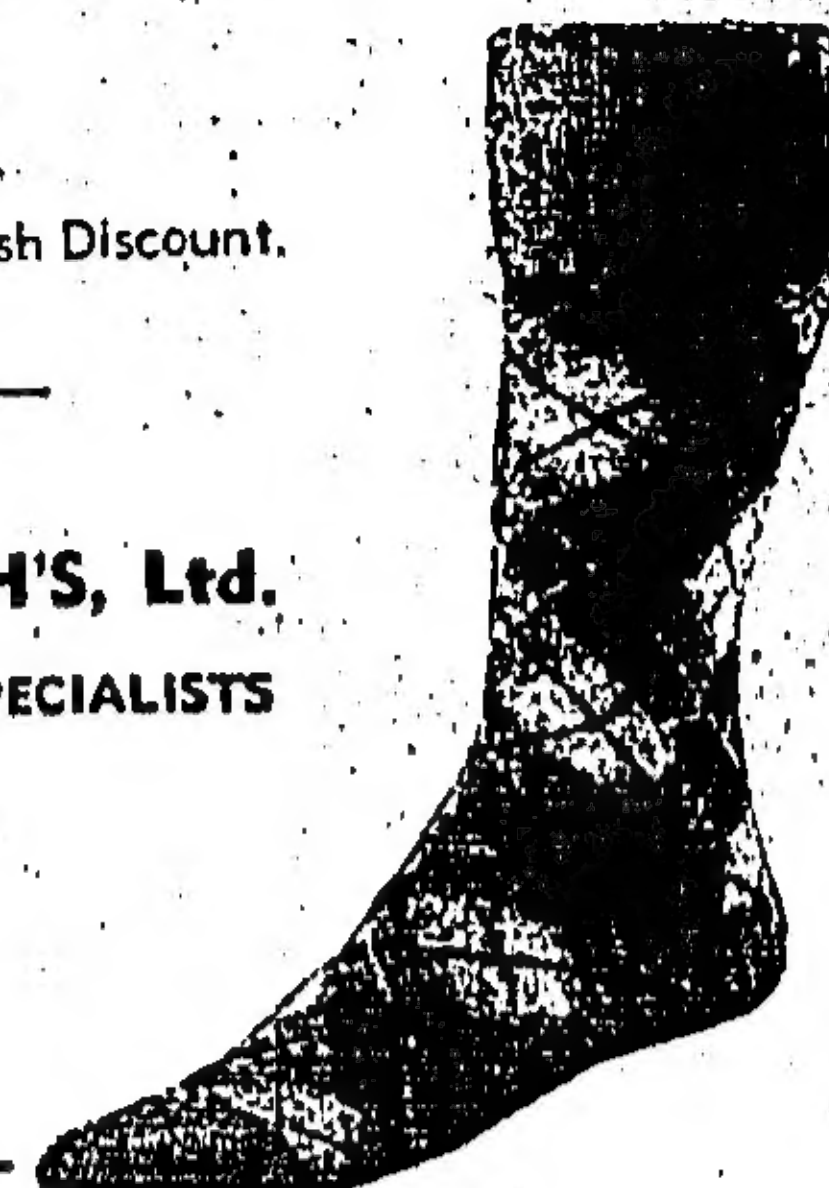
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# CO-OPERATION OF PLAYERS AND UMPIRES

## Small Considerations That Could Make Hockey More Pleasant

(By "Pilgrim")

CO-OPERATION between players and umpires is far reaching as it will mean that when a player feels the burden of years and has doubts as to his usefulness to the game, he will immediately say: "Now I can devote myself to umpiring and I can hand on the benefit of my experience in helping to bring on the youngsters."

THE greatest asset to an umpire is not intricate imaginings, but common-sense allied to prompt action.

MY remarks, doubtless, will be disjointed and rambling, but as a player and umpire who has been in the game for a number of years a few views aired may not be out of place.

### PUNCTUALITY AND COMFORTS

UMPIRES do and will continue to make sacrifices to enable players of all grades to indulge in their Saturday and Sunday games of hockey. It is a point of honour among members of all Umpires Associations to be on the ground well before the advertised starting times. To have to hang around on cold, damp, and sometimes rainy days is irritating, and, to men who have passed their forties, detrimental to health. Club captains should tighten up their discipline in this respect.

THEN, there is another help Clubs could give to umpires at a very small cost, namely, providing the umpire with a refreshing drink after the game. Two Clubs last season did this and it was much appreciated. Having to "bus" home in wet and damp clothing after a game has laid many an umpire low.

### PLAYERS' MANNERISMS

MANNERISMS of players are a source of interest to umpires. Let me say at once that the majority of players accept the decisions given without hesitation, whatever their

opinion may be. Others—and this, unfortunately, applies to women and well-known players—voice their opinions loudly, or stop and glare.

If players would appreciate that apparently wrong decisions are often the result of an umpire having applied the advantage rule, that has unfortunately worked the wrong way because a member of the offended side has not been quick-thinking enough to grasp the opportunity presented, they would make the game much more pleasant for themselves and others.

### OLD PLAYERS SHOULD HELP

ONE thing that does stand out in regard to umpires and the shortage thereof is how very few players who have appeared for the Colony in interclubs etc. put back into the game in the shape of umpires, just a little of what they got out of it as players.

WHAT would their "needle" games have been without competent umpires? Examine the official list issued by the Secretary of the late Hockey Umpires Board and my meaning will be made clear.

WHAT about it ye old interclubbers and internationals? Don't you owe the game something?

DECIDEDLY, umpiring is worth while, and since we now have an Umpires Association, the friendly discussions after games when obscure prints are debated, reminiscences of games of the past, the meeting of old players, all contribute to make hockey the wonderful and fascinating game it is.

## Len Harvey Discusses The No Foul Rule

A year ago, writes Len Harvey, world-light-heavyweight champion, Henry Armstrong created a ring record when he became the holder of three world's titles at one and the same time. Today he possesses but one of these coveted crowns. He gave up the feather-weight championship when he found himself no longer able to make the poundage.

### SPORT ADVTS

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### Services Soccer And Ruggor

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—A Football Association team beat the Army and Aldershot to-day by 1-0. At Ruggor, the Army beat the Navy by 9 points to 3.

## Random Jottings

(By "Pilgrim")

DUE to the intense heat last Saturday play was not of a very high standard. St. Andrew's Ladies, however, won comfortably by three goals to nil against Recreo.

MISS HILDA REID, the interclub left half, fully justified her inclusion in the attack, giving a grand display at inside-left where she scored two goals.

MISS STELLA ROBERTS, who added the third, was also conspicuous as a leader. A pleasing feature of the game from the Saints' viewpoint was that the forward line worked smoothly with the new wingers, Miss L. Hicks and Miss M. Jex, putting in some useful centres.

MISS STELLA WEST performed well at right-half, and Miss Darby made many good clearances at right back.

THE old brigade, including the Wang sisters, Miss M. Rosa and Miss June Hall, are fast recovering their form of last season.

THE RECREIO LADIES did quite well, and under the circumstances it was difficult to assess truly the abilities of their present team, particularly the newcomers to the side.

MRS. Y. PINNA, Miss M. Silva and Miss M. Campos did quite well. The defence as a whole were quite slow in getting the ball up to the forwards, but dealt effectively with the Saints' attacks.

WITH the return of Mrs. M. Silva, at right back, coupled with the assistance of Mrs. L. Silva, at left back, the Recreio Ladies should be strengthened this season.

MISS A. ALVES and Miss C. Remedios will once again form a useful left wing combination.

THE C.B.A. LADIES were seen in a trial game on their own ground last Saturday. Though several new players were tried out in different positions, no goal-keepers were available. The team will be greatly handicapped in this respect.

HOWEVER, the inclusion of Mrs. Wilton and Mrs. McKay, of the Seaforth Ladies, will form a reliable defence, and a new capture in Mrs. Quick, of the Middlesex, at inside-left, should boost up the attack.

MISS A. SMITH, the brilliant ex-C.B.A. centre-half, performed well as leader of the attack, and promises to be an able deputy in the absence of Mrs. M. White.

MISS E. WOOLLEY was a hard-working forward and should make good at inside-right. The forwards in general worked their passes well, but are inclined to overdo this. They part with the ball too quickly, and a little admixture of individualism and combined passing could prove more effective.

MISS I. WOOLLEY was a sound play, and so was Miss B. Parsons in the defence, but the intermediates need more balance which may come later.

EIGHT TEAMS have entered for the H.K.H.A. Tournament. They are the Rawley (present champions), the C.B.A., the Police, the Nomads, Recreo, the R.A.O.C., the R. Engineers and the Royal Corps of Signals.

SUB-INSPECTOR L. TYLER has been appointed Tournament Secretary, and a meeting shall be called shortly to complete fixtures and to name the opening dates of the Tournament games this season.

I read in a contemporary where the newly formed Chanticleer Sports Club have arranged a game against the Royal Navy for November 6, and the entire proceeds to be donated to the British War Organisation Fund.

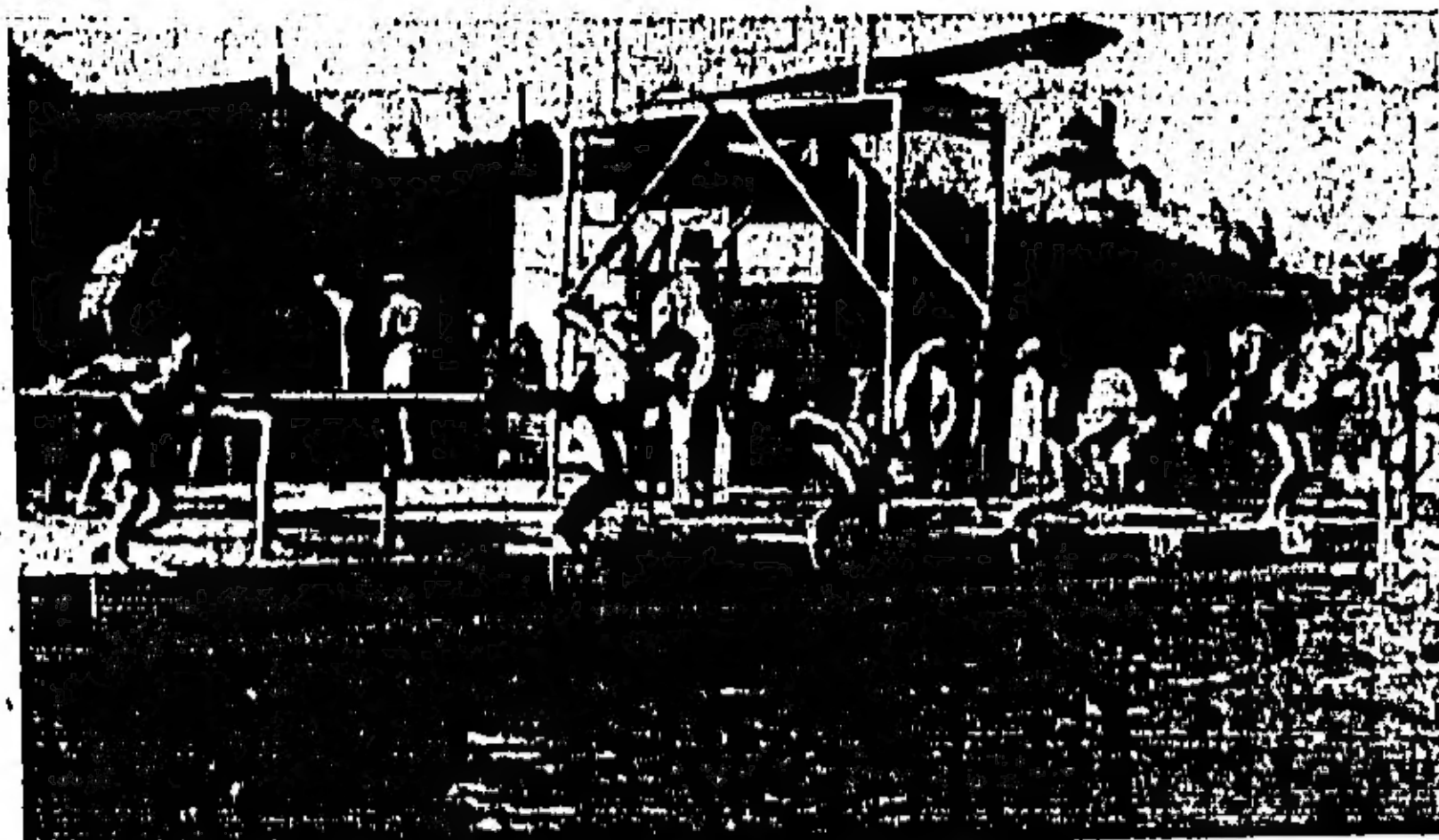
THE CLUB mentioned is not affiliated to the H.K.H.A., and a game of such a nature can only be played subject to the approval of the H.K.H.A. No application has been made to the Association to stage the game, and I doubt if the Navy, who are affiliated, would participate in it.

I would also warn players appearing in the Chanticleer team—who are members of affiliated Clubs—that they are liable to suspension should they take active part in such games.

### Stubbs Cup Polo

Of the two matches which were to be played yesterday in the Stubbs Cup polo competition, one was postponed.

The "B" team beat the "A" team five goals to four. The winners received a goal as handicap. The teams were: "A"—Bousfield, Hunt or Burn, General, Moody, Wood. "B"—Wilton, Marshall, Nicholson and Temple (?).



The start of one of the races at the Army Children's School Swimming Sports held at the United Services R.C. on Friday last.—Ming Yuen.

### Rugby Trials

## Improvements In Club And Police Fifteens

(By "Fly-Half")

YESTERDAY'S fall of rain made conditions more pleasant underfoot for rugby when the Club held their final trial. Play was divided into three periods of 16 minutes, 25 minutes and 10 minutes, while many changes over and substitutions were made throughout the game.

A reflection of the play is that many opportunities were lost by players trying to do too much on their own, a thing typical of trial games when everyone is trying to show his ability, and is, therefore, perhaps excusable. Defence, nevertheless, proved superior to attack generally.

A team featuring most of the probable players in the first period showed up well, and as long as they kept the ball swinging were always dangerous.

STEWART and Bosanquet, on the wings, both did well, and displayed well at full-back, overhauling Hopkins, his opposite, and, to a lesser degree, Carruthers, who later substituted for Hopkins. The former brought the ball into attack from defence with considerable success. The fence was all but over when in the heat of the moment he kicked the ball over the dead ball line.

RICHARDSON, for the possibles (playing in white) replied to these scores with a good penalty goal from midway out.

BLECKYNDEN and Richardson played sterling games for Whites at forward; the former in stemming forward rushes and turning them into attacks—the latter in the line-outs and harassing Henderson, the Stripes' scrum-half.

VAN LEEUWEN tried hard with some success for them among the threes.

### CHATER PROMINENT

IN the second period Bosanquet went over for the Stripes, Chater distinguished himself in this phase with some good bursts of speed which easily shook off half-hearted tackles. This played a newcomer to the Colony, played for London University and later for University Vandyke.

GODFREY was a lively forward for the Stripes, with Needham striving hard for the White, and using his feet to advantage. Thompson played well at full-back, overhauling Hopkins, his opposite, and, to a lesser degree, Carruthers, who later substituted for Hopkins. The former brought the ball into attack from defence with considerable success. The fence was all but over when in the heat of the moment he kicked the ball over the dead ball line.

IN the third period the only score came from Taylor, who broke away from a loose scrum with the ball at his feet, to dribble over for a try.

WALDEN, who had gone off after the first spell with others to permit men on the touch line to play, resumed to add five to the Stripes' pack in the third period.

SALTER, the regular Club hooker, was absent owing to a damaged rib sustained in the last trial. He will sustain in the last trial.

Players participating were: Thompson, Stewart, Bosanquet, Carruthers, Henderson, Walkden, Dunnell, Bompass, Peers, Richardson, Taylor and Godfrey.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed.

### Police 9 R. Engineers 3

THE POLICE, in order to get some practice, entertained the Royal Engineers at Boundary Street yesterday evening. As this was in the nature of a work-out, only uprights were used. Thus no converts were attempted.

THE ENGINEERS fielded their regular team, with the exception of the Wingo, the Army inside three, who will be playing against the Club on Saturday.

### Baseball

## World Series Dividends

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (UP).—The players participating in the World Series stand to gain from US\$4,000 to US\$9,000 each in the series. They share only in the first four games. Fifteen per cent. of the proceeds of those games go to the Commissioners, and sixty per cent. to the players. Of the players' share, cent. goes to the winning team and seventy per cent. is divided among forty per cent. to the losers.

### U.S. Marines Visit

It is understood that local arrangements for billeting a team of American Marines, should they come down in November, are advanced. Tentative dates for fixtures are reported to be v. Army on November 22, v. Club on November 23, and v. Colony on November 26.

Saturday, and therefore resting. His absence was felt especially in attack, where, behind the scrum, the military men lacked thrust. Their only try resulted from a forward rush. THE FORCE showed much improvement at forward, where in the act scrums they heeled well. Wilson was thrustful in attack amongst the backs, and scored a well-earned try. Taylor obtained two tries to complete the Police scoring.

### TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

Club v. Army.—Thomson; Stewart, Bidwell, Chater, Bosanquet; Carruthers; Van Leeuwen (capt.); Day, Bursley, Lavall; Henderson, Ruthers; Wanklyn; Hynes, Daziel, Benn, Bleckynnden, Deane and Banner.

### Tennis

## S'HAU TOURNEY CANCELLED

The Committee of the Cercle Sportif Français have decided not to stage their annual Open Hardcourt Championships this year, reports the N. C. D. News. Reasons for the cancellation of this year's competition are many. The present crisis is one of the main causes. Then the unsatisfactory condition of the playing courts and the difficulty of purchasing balls and their heavy cost are other important factors.

The French Club championships boast an uninterrupted history of 27 years in Shanghai and it is much regretted that such a splendid competition can not be maintained, especially this year when Shanghai has a galaxy of tennis players.

### CAMBRIDGESHIRE RESULTS

Gyroscope, ridden by Lacey, won the first section of the Cambridgeshire 10-day by a neck from His Highness, with Maher in the saddle. Hot Bun II, ridden by Sammy Wong, was four lengths away for third place.

Twenty-seven ran. The betting was 100-6 for all the placed horses.

### Second Section

The Cambridgeshire, second section, was won by Orichonque by two lengths from Quantier Maitre. Never Surprised was third, beaten by a length and a half. Cliff Richards was on Quantier Maitre and Lowrie rode Never Surprised.

Twenty-seven ran. Betting: 25-1, 100-8, 20-1.—Reuter.

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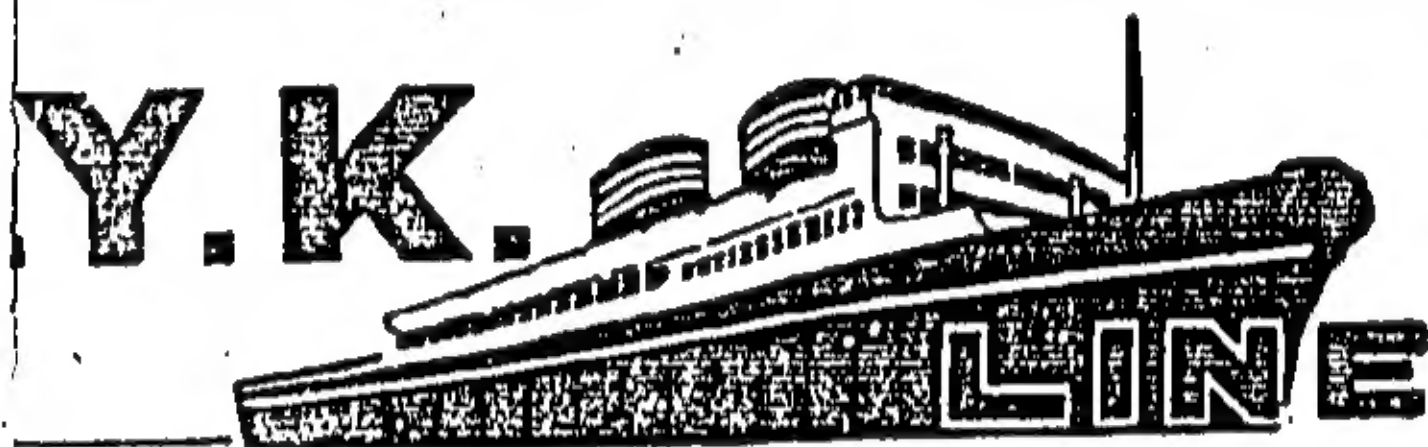
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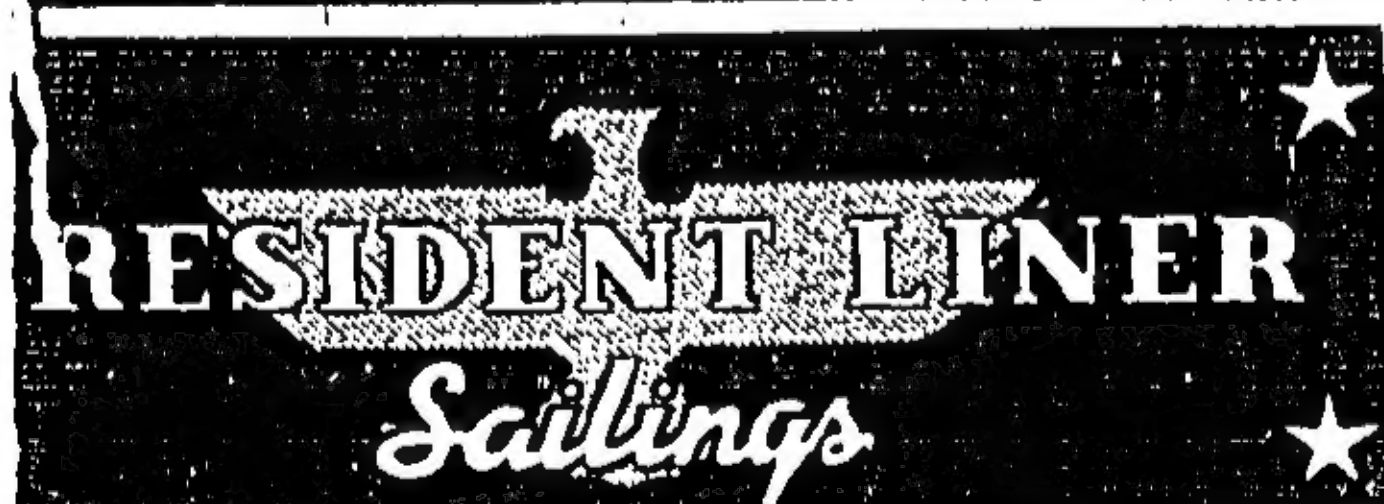
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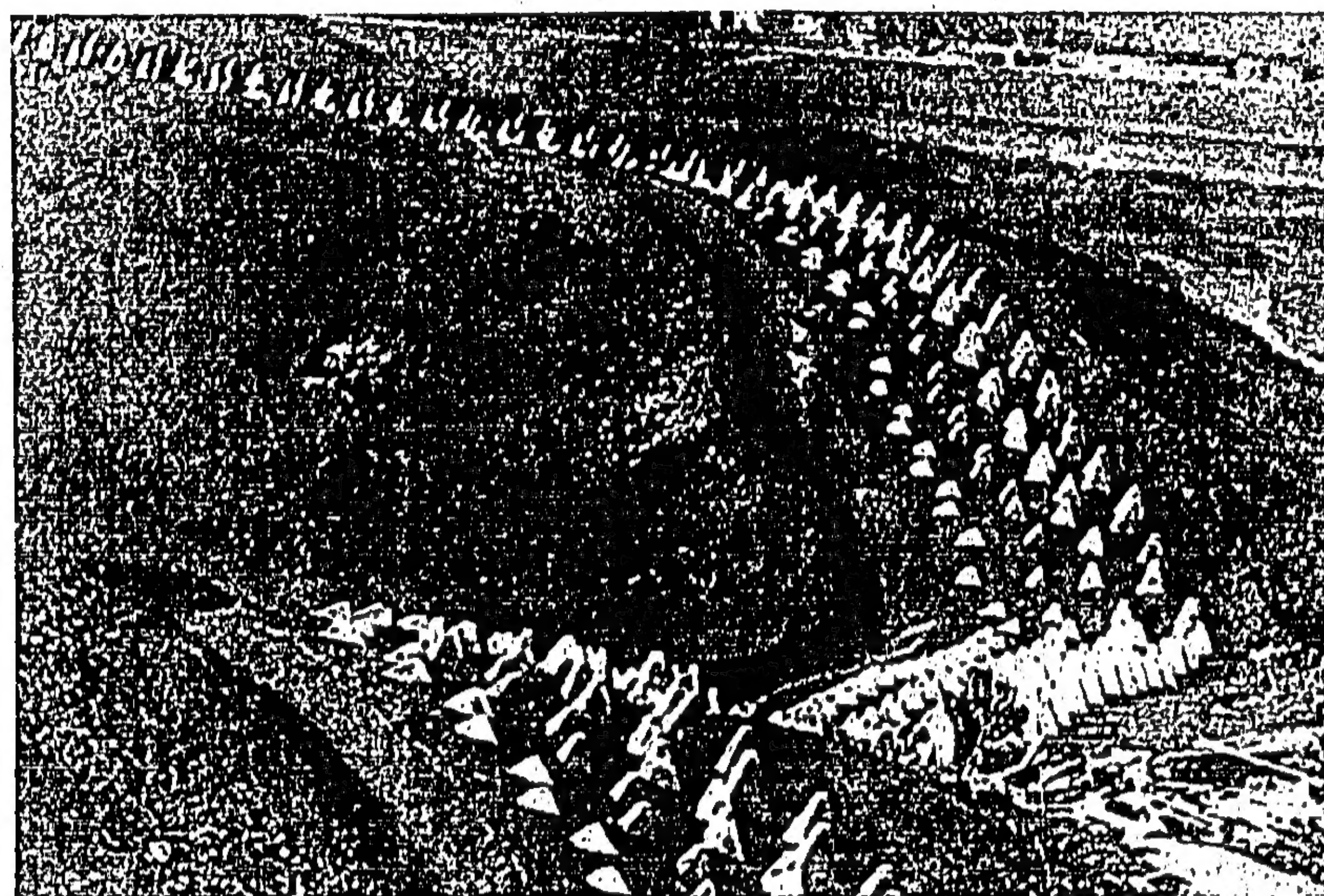
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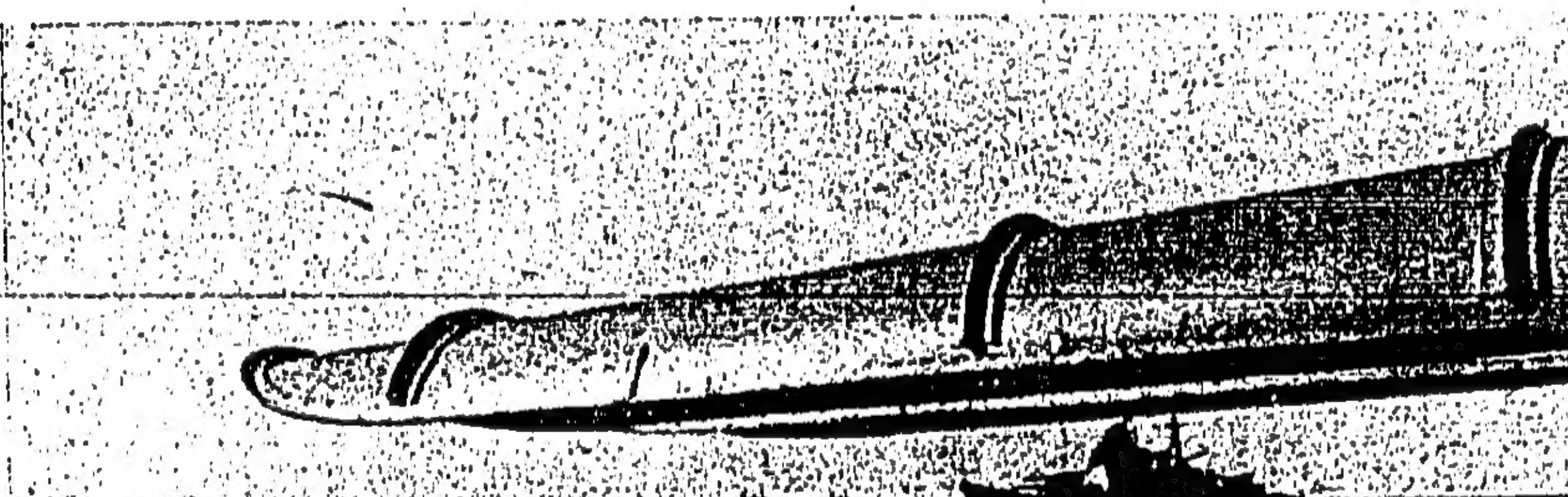
# PHOTONEWS



The wreckage of a Polish railway station after a German bombardment.



Part of Germany's Siegfried Line—an anti-tank barrier of concrete pillars similar to those which the French tanks have encountered.



With the Japanese Navy on routine manoeuvres. Torpedoes are fired through this tube by compressed air. Beyond may be seen three heavy cruisers in battle formation.—South China Photo Service.

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## Poor Hans? Fiddle-Sticks

says  
**JOHN BLUNT**

I WAS not at all surprised to note that my warning that Nazism should not be dissociated with the German Race, brought forth a caustic protest from a gentleman who signed himself as "A. Cate."

His indignation was profound. He started right off the mark by dubbing my article "super-fatted Hitlerism." He endeavoured to hunt me on account of my pseudonym, and generally revolved against the very suggestion that a nation must individually and collectively bear the responsibility for the acts of its leaders. In the extremity of his verbosity he almost fearfully pleaded for "poor Hans!"

Long before Germany had secretly re-armed, there was noticeable a definite desire to defile everything in preparation for Der Tag, when, by sheer force, she would accomplish her satanic desire to crush every race and creed standing in the path that leads to the domination of Europe. Hitler happened to be the ideal figure head, the bawling puppet to be blindly cheered and followed by his people.

Call this sentiment Hitlerism if you will. It is a thousand pities that Britain could not have seen into the future at the time she so innocently scrapped her Navy and refused to build anything like an Air Force compatible with her international status and dignity.

It was the innocence, trustfulness and hope of Great Britain which gave Hitler and his satellites their great chance. Secretly they must have smiled at the British gesture. Now they doubtless realise to their complete chagrin that Britain rectifies mistakes in no uncertain manner. It is the utter folly of the whole thing that creates such a feeling of disgust and disappointment in the hearts of civilised peoples who had really and earnestly believed that war was a curse of the past.

### War It Is

War it is, and war it will probably be until those who brought it about are exterminated.

Hitler and his people opened the flood gates of Communism.

They know neither sanctity nor honour. I, for one, hope and believe that oppressors will live for their short day only. Their rule cannot prevail and will not prevail. The intense suffering they will cause will prove to be their own undoing and damnation.

I expressed the belief that Japan and China would themselves recoil from the Communistic-Nazi policy of domination and extermination. Italy is already revealing her disgust, and before very long, the other nations of the world will surely band themselves together in the interest of freedom and sanity.

It is not general human nature to cherish brute force, dishonour and dishonesty, and I again say that a nation which blindly follows leaders who preach and practice such, must take the consequences which are as sure to follow as day follows night. The time may come, and I trust it

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will, when Germans aim at loftier ideals, but until they have atoned for the present and righted the wrongs they have inflicted upon weaker peoples, there can be no friendship or community of interest.

### No Excuse

The danger lies at the moment in listening to those who offer every possible excuse for the German people. There can be no excuse.

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I know beyond any possibility of being contradicted that some of the seemingly harmless Germans here have been extremely important officials in the Nazi party.

And yet, there are people to-day who almost fall over themselves in offering all sorts of guarantees for the good behaviour of these people.

It is pleaded that they should be permitted to carry on their vocations here on the ground that some local Germans have nothing in common with Germany.

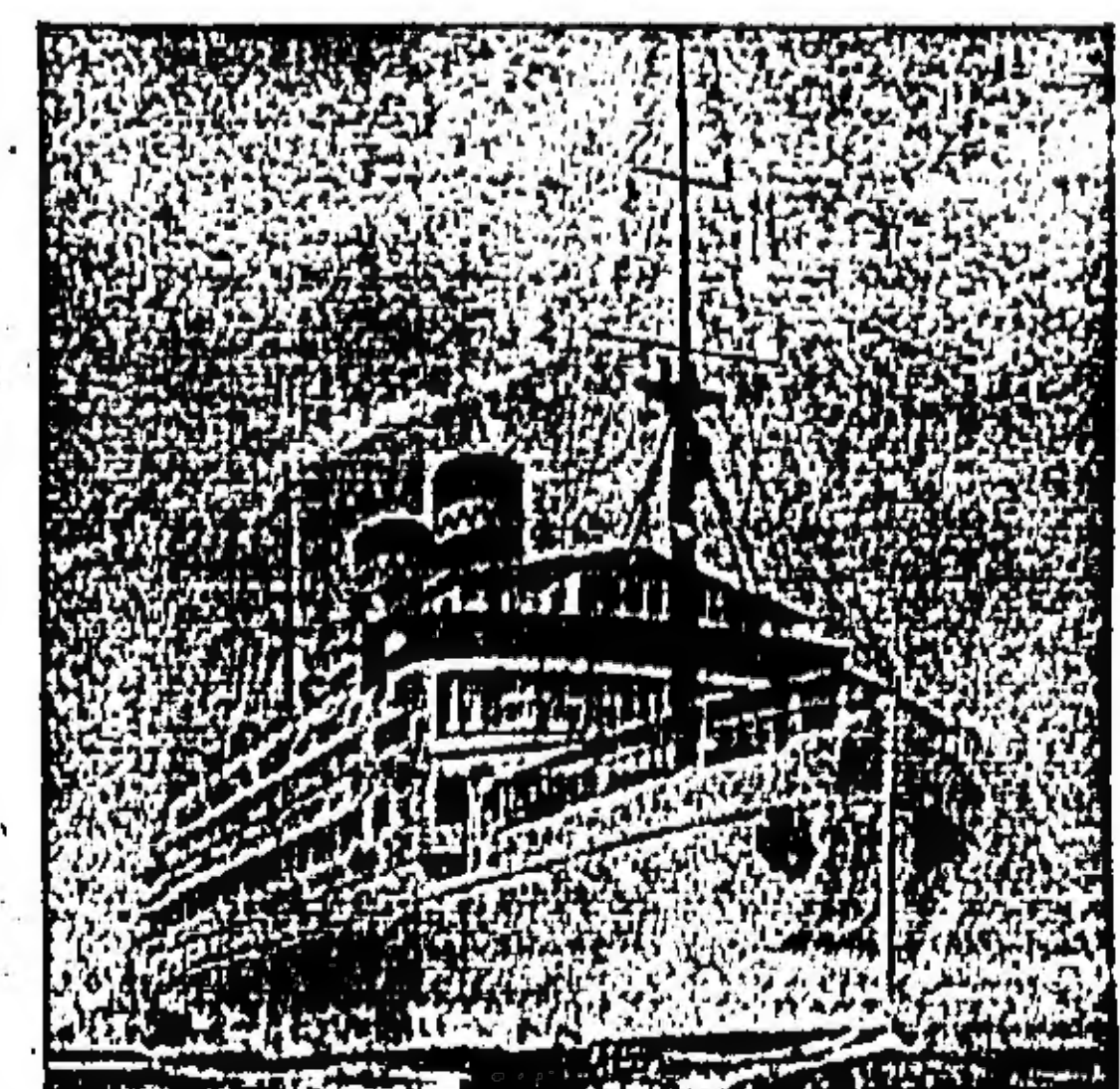
We are at war, and very seriously at war, and it is nothing short of madness to allow Germans their full liberty. They should either be deported to their own or a neutral country, or should be interned, every man jack of them.

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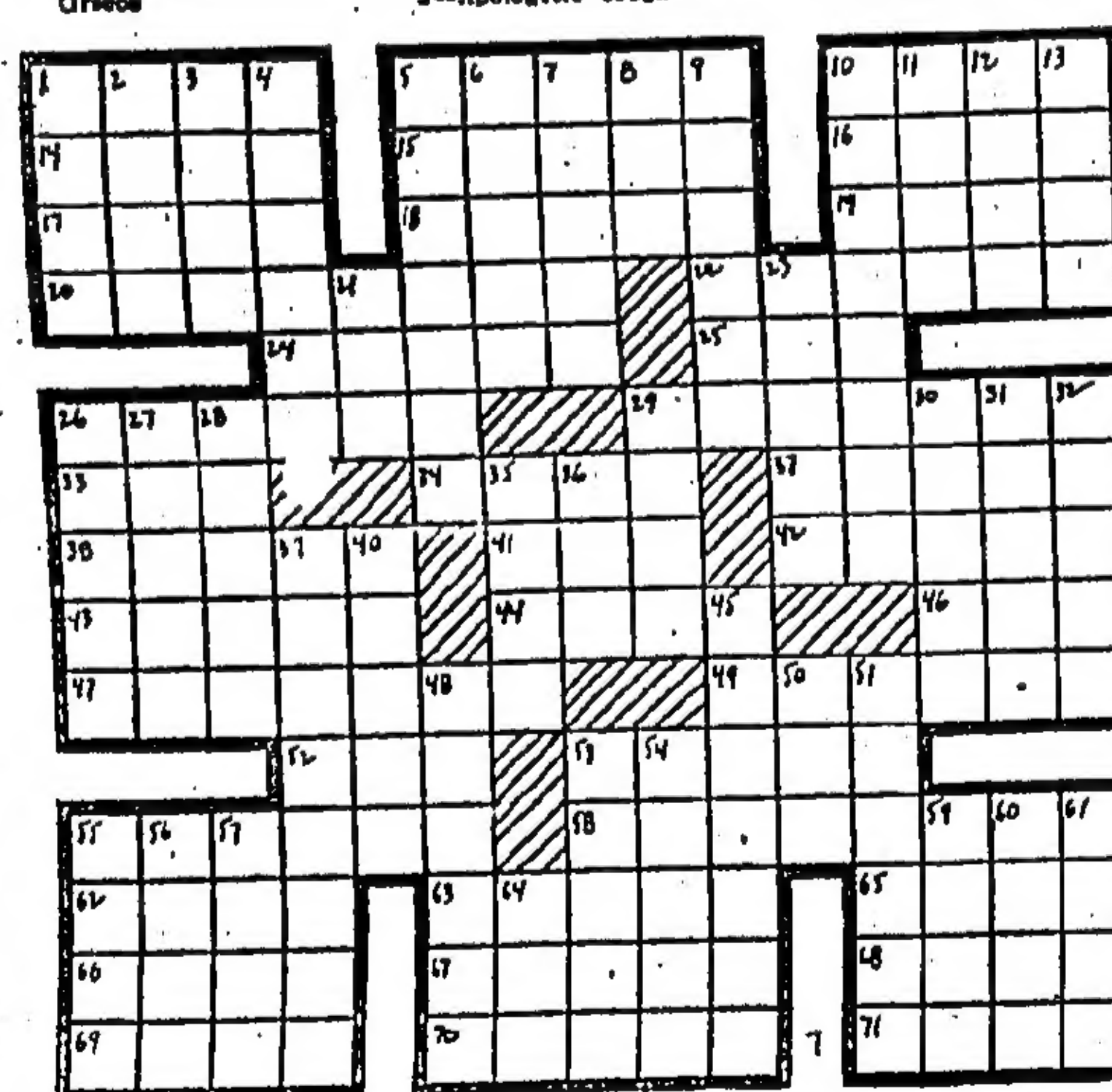
By LARS MORRIS

**ACROSS**

- 1—Direct car
- 2—Heavy part of milk
- 3—Design of story
- 4—Square in London
- 5—Ancient league of merchant towns
- 6—Sea in theater
- 7—Armed soldiers
- 8—Labor organization
- 9—Dashed
- 10—Pointed out
- 11—One behind the other
- 12—Sweet baked goods
- 13—Men whose wife turned to salt
- 14—Ceilings
- 15—Came to leave track
- 16—Utmost exaggeration
- 17—Wife
- 18—Clothes-moth
- 19—Tas on one tooth
- 20—The contrary
- 21—Revenue paid to Pope
- 22—Anesthetic
- 23—Isle-land
- 24—Girl's name
- 25—Extra music
- 26—Not fertile
- 27—River in England
- 28—Water-raising wheel
- 29—Cure in England
- 30—Laughter-house
- 31—Heavy volume
- 32—Dashed seed
- 33—Ancient enemy of Greece

**DOWN**

- 1—Russian ruler
- 2—Was carried
- 3—Apologetic cough
- 4—Monte Carlo
- 5—Period in polo game
- 6—Lined curtain
- 7—Girl's name (pos.)
- 8—Largest volume in the world
- 9—Clock
- 10—Barana-like fruit
- 11—Noblemen
- 12—Pointed arch
- 13—Group of players
- 14—Turned
- 15—Main artery
- 16—Line back
- 17—The upper crust
- 18—Narrow ways
- 19—Interior
- 20—The Devil
- 21—Heart
- 22—Point
- 23—Dilemma
- 24—Excess
- 25—Went astray
- 26—Went away by fiction
- 27—Ship
- 28—Isle-land
- 29—Baby's noise-maker
- 30—Queen ruler in India
- 31—Fierce with knife
- 32—Mouth
- 33—Leave out
- 34—Mouth
- 35—Wound of mouth
- 36—Junkie's monetary
- 37—Crust
- 38—Province in Ecuador



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A flowered crepe dinner gown, worn by Myrna Loy, features a square neckline with unusual draped treatment. The light-fitting waistline is shirred, and the skirt softly flowing.

## Recipes For Apples

DOCTORS still tell us that apples are the most healthful fruit in spite of the fact they are less sweet than most. Heat 2 ozs of butter in a frying-pan and add four tablespoonsful of breadcrumbs and an apple a day; also, an apple taken last thing at night has an excellent effect on the teeth, as it will prevent the formation of tartar, and ensure healthy gums.

There are one or two ways of making the most of this fruit. First, I will give you a specially delicious blackberry and apple pie. Take a pound of blackberries and pick them over carefully, then place them in a colander, rinse well with cold water, and allow to drain. Choose a very large cooking apple, and peel, core, and slice it thinly. Place all the fruit in a dish and add 3 ozs of sugar when you have half-filled the dish, afterwards adding the remainder of the fruit. Make a good short crust, and cover. The pie should be baked in a quick oven for three-quarters of an hour and served with custard and cream.

**Unusual Cakes**  
You will like this unusual cake which I tasted the other day at a friend's house, and thought so appetizing that I want to pass on the recipe to you.

Stew a pound of cut-up apples in enough water to prevent them sticking, with a little vanilla essence, and sugar to taste, taking care not to sweeten too much. Heat 2 ozs of butter in a frying-pan and add four tablespoonsful of breadcrumbs and a smooth puree of stewed apples. Fry until crisp. Make a fireproof dish with alternate layers of apples and prepared breadcrumbs, starting and finishing with the breadcrumbs. Bake for half an hour in a moderate oven. When cold, turn out the cake, and decorate it with whipped cream and cherries.

**Savoury**  
Lastly, this apple savoury, which I sampled on a Devonshire farm and found it good.  
Form flat cakes with half a pound of sausage meat and breadcrumbs, and dip them in beaten egg and breadcrumbs. Fry until golden brown, and place them in the oven to keep hot. Peel and core two large apples, being careful not to break them, cut them into thick rings, dip them in milk, and fry-side. Fry some round croutons of bread, and place an apple ring on each slice, with a sausage meat cake on top. Serve at once.

Ann Rutledge



Patent blue and soft fuchsia purple are combined in this smart outfit of rayon crepe with full gathered slacks. The shell jewellery is a stronger tone of the purple.

## High Blood Pressure Kills Men & Women

Twice as many women as men suffer from high blood pressure, which is a mysterious disease that starts about the time of change of life and is the real cause of much heart trouble and later on of nervousness. Common symptoms of high blood pressure are: Nervousness, headache, dizziness, loss of sleep, short breath, pain in back of head and above eyes, pressure in head, dizziness, short breath, pain in back of head and above eyes, loss of memory and energy, easily excited, fear and worry. If you suffer any of these symptoms, don't delay treatment a single day, because your life may be in danger. Nizor, a new medical discovery, reduces high blood pressure with the first dose, takes a heavy load off the heart, and makes you feel years younger in a few days. Get Nizor from your chemist today. It is guaranteed to make you feel fit and strong or money back.

## Short Cuts

Soak the wick of the cottage oil stove in vinegar and you will not be bothered with smoke.

A pinch of bicarbonate of soda to milk will prevent it from boiling over.

To make jugs airtight, dip the tops in melted paraffin after sealing as usual.

If apples for a pie are not juicy, a small amount of water may be added.

Some people seem to be experiencing difficulty with the shading of lights. The following mixture will darken bulbs with a minimum of cost and trouble.

A little washing blue should be mixed with water in the bottom of an egg cup, and a few drops of Indian or ordinary ink added.

This mixture should be applied to electric bulbs with a piece of cotton wool.

K. B.



Thin black woollen is chosen for this dress, with bands of black marquette introduced in the yoke and repeated in the lower sections of the sleeves.

## Czechs Use Gandhi Tactics

AMSTERDAM. PASSENGERS in Prague tramcars left them recently at a given signal. They "struck" because conductors had been ordered to announce stopping places first in German, then in Czech.

Only a few German passengers remained in the cars.  
The strike order was whispered from ear to ear and surprised the German authorities.  
It was a complete success and was regarded with nervousness by the Gestapo, because it is the first direct display of organized passive resistance.

## POLICE CHARGE CROWD

The German police hit back by ordering the removal of all flowers placed on the Good King Wenceslaus statue in Wenceslaus-square on the Czech Patron Saint's Day.  
Enraged crowds who swarmed into the square were beaten back by police armed with truncheons. Baron von Neurath, the German Protector, admitted that at least 700 arrests were made by the Gestapo, when he was interviewed at the Prague Trade Fair but confessed that he did not know the total number.

The Czechs appear to have adopted the tactics developed by Gandhi and the Congress Party in their "civil disobedience" campaign against the Government of India.



Wine and beige tweed has been used for this princess-lined coat for autumn modelled by Frieda Lano. The unusual double-breasted treatment is achieved by two large buttons at the natural waistline. The collar is finished in wine coloured velvet.

## Colour In The Nursery

THOUGH few people realise it, the nursery is really the most important room in the house. For it is there that the baby grows and adjustments are first obtained. As he grows those impressions and reactions will become either more firmly fixed in his mind or else they will be forgotten. Therefore much care and attention should be given to discovering what they are, and him now or late, and in helping to obliterate the ones which can have no effect but a bad one.

In this, colour plays a tremendously important part. It is a self-evident fact that all small people experiment with colour and form as soon as they can use their hands. Where is the child who is not delighted by the gift of a box of bright crayons or paints?

Frequently a child will develop an exaggerated dislike of some particular colour as a result of some experience, or even impression, of which the mother knows nothing. This may even amount to a very real fear and loathing of its presence in the nursery.

He may not express this. Indeed he may not even realise it himself. Therefore, if the parent can draw him out and discover any such reaction when alterations or decorations are to be made to the nursery it will be a great help to the child mentally.

## Sensitive to Colour

Most children, as a matter of fact, are extremely sensitive to colour, and the evidence of that fact which crop up continually should be looked for and used as an indication of the best colour scheme for the nursery.

I have known several children who used to interpret the names of people into colours. For instance Janet was brown and Jill was grey. Hector was green, and one little girl would tell her parents earnestly, "And my own name (Phyllis) is quite, quite blue," trying to call forth some response and understanding.

There is a definite indication which would be of enormous assistance to a mother in finding out the influences that colours have on her child's spirits, and in helping her to decide whether the nursery should be a riot of colour, or whether more subdued tones would be better for the child. This decision can be guided by the child's character. If he is highly strong and excitable much colour in his immediate surroundings may over-stimulate him, while the same atmosphere would only exhilarate a more phlegmatic youngster.

If, however, he is to sleep in the same room as the one in which he plays during the day, it is best for him to be somewhat peaceful, with a room conducive to rest. That does not mean that they should be dull, cultivating those which will benefit him now or late, and in helping to obliterate the ones which can have no effect but a bad one.

## Attractive Motifs

For such a room pale plain walls with motifs or a frieze, with nursery rhyme characters, are very attractive and would not over-excite any child. If a patterned wallpaper is chosen, however, it is necessary for the design to be sufficiently bold to be easily identified as otherwise it is liable to become annoying over a large expanse.

There is one master rule in furnishing a nursery, and that is cheerful simplicity. Towards the end of a bright sun-colour, or pale yellow, is the best colour of all to use. The psychological effect of always living in a sunny room is of enormous importance to any child whether temperamental or not, and if there is no reaction against it (and it is extremely unlikely that there will be) sun-colour is ideal. There can be sun-colour in a room by picking out the woodwork that is usually varnished, and bright curtains and mats will add a delightful note to the whole room.

Linoleum flooring is better than a carpet. It is easier to keep clean and the air remains purer. Rugs are, however, necessary, of course, and these can be clamped to the floor to prevent slipping by means of the new press studs that are obtainable nowadays. The rug can be easily detached for washing and cleaning.

It is pleasing to have the bed painted to match, and daintily tinted sheets and blankets are another attraction which will help to develop the colour sense.

Colour should be a living and definite consideration in the nursery. Thus, instead of merely being accepted without thought by the child, it may become an added and very real pleasure.

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## BRITISH WARSHIP PLANS SAVED FROM GERMANS

HOW GERMANY NEARLY SECURED AN OFFICIAL SET OF THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF BRITISH WARSHIPS NOW BEING BUILT WAS RECENTLY REVEALED.

The story of the plans is the story of the 11 Men of Mystery who landed at Croydon at the height of the Czech crisis last March.

These 11 men were hurried through the Customs at Croydon and taken to a West End hotel. Special Branch men from Scotland Yard prevented anyone from speaking to them.

To all inquiries the answer was that they were "just refugees."

A few days later they left the hotel. No addresses were left. The public has not heard a word about them from that day to this.

### Armour Plating

Here is the inner story of the Admiralty plans—and the 11 men.

At the beginning of this year every British armament works was so busy that to avoid delay the Admiralty decided to order certain vital material for new warships, including armour plating, from the famous Skoda factory in Czechoslovakia.

At that time it was never believed in London that Hitler would march in.

To ensure that the order was executed exactly, a high official of the Admiralty went to Czechoslovakia, taking with him the plans and specifications.

Then in March the crisis came to a head. German troops crossed the border.

### SECRET ORDERS

Secret orders were sent on March 14 to the Admiralty officials.

During technical discussions, he had shown the plans and specifications to 10 high executives and technicians of Skoda's.

On receiving the orders—it was on March 14—he managed to charter a special plane at Prague Airport—a Dutch air liner. He told the pilot to stand by to take off at a moment's notice.

The official then asked each of the Skoda men who had seen the plans to accompany him to England.

### FEAR OF NAZIS

It was feared with Nazi methods of interrogation they might be forced to reveal what they knew. Each agreed to go that night.

Within a few hours he was on his way to Prague Airport with the plans, and the men who were familiar with them. The plane was flown direct to Croydon.

The Skoda technicians are now working in British armament factories.

### More Troops For Tanganyika

DAR ES SALAAM. The redistribution of the units of the Southern Brigade in Tanganyika, well under way.

An official communiqué states that in accordance with the policy of strengthening the defences of Tanganyika to meet any emergency, headquarters and two companies of the 2nd—Nyasaland—Bn. King's African Rifles have arrived in Tanganyika from Zambia, Nyasaland.

The 2nd Battalion is commanded by Major N. R. C. Tucker, who last year commanded the 1st Bn. King's African Rifles, at Tabora, Tanganyika.

The 2nd Battalion is returning to Tanganyika after six years.

### LATE NEWS

Some of the men, whose average age is about twenty-three, had slight wounds. Their hands were soft and swollen with being in sea water. The youngest is only sixteen.

A number of them had been in a submarine which was blown to the surface by depth charges from a destroyer. To the armed guards who escorted them they said, "We are lucky to be alive."

They had been brought south to be interrogated before being taken to internment. Their officers have been sent to another prison camp.

On the journey the soldiers handed their cigarettes to the Germans and shared their bread-and-cheese sandwiches. One of the prisoners glanced at an English newspaper, smiled when he saw pictures of the King and Queen.

"O.K.," he said.

He scowled when he noticed photographs of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Churchill, shook his head and flung the paper away.

Some of the men had more than a month's growth of beard. "Their hair was like a poet's. It was so long," an onlooker said. The majority were wearing trousers of a material like chambray, leather.

Their train steamed into a siding near the mill. The prisoners marched smartly to a reception room, stood at attention when addressed by the officers. Some gave a half-hearted Nazi salute.

### SURPRISED

They marched between a double barrier of 10ft. barbed wire entanglements encircling the mill. They seemed surprised at the way they were received by British officers and N.C.O.s.

Each was given a pair of grey flannel trousers, with light-coloured circular cloth patches on the knees and at the back for identification purposes. They also had a blue



Lord Lothian, new British Ambassador to United States, defies superstition by putting a black cat after he presented his credentials to President Roosevelt. Reporters named the purring feline "Crisis."

## U-Boat Prisoners Go First-Class

FIVE British soldiers travelled recently in reserved first-class carriages with thirteen Nazi U-boat men, taking them to join more than fifty compatriots who are in a gaunt five-storey cotton mill with a thousand windows patrolled by veteran guards of the National Defence Companies with bayonets.

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## News In Brief

ANY person committing robbery, larceny or violence under the cover of a black-out or an air raid warning will be liable to sentences ranging from 15 years to life imprisonment or to the death penalty under a decree published by the Ministerial Council for the Reich Defence.

Orders have been given to German Jews to report immediately for service in civil air defence, according to the Berlin Correspondent of the Danish "Berlingske Tidende."

According to the German official wireless the Reichsbank has taken over the Bank of Danzig.

The official German news agency announces that Secretary of State Dr. Stuckert has been appointed by Hitler Chief of the Bureau for the Reichcorporation of Danzig into the Reich.

Some Paris schools opened recently, but parents were advised to place them in schools in places where they are now resident.

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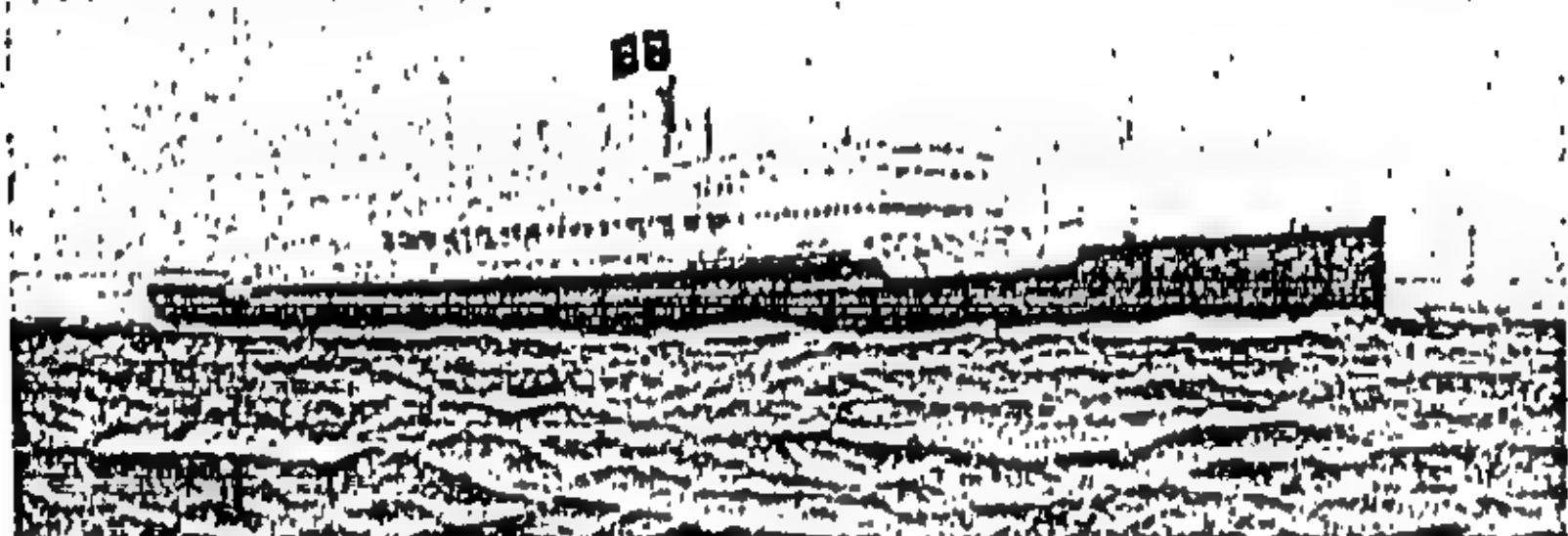
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They are the 10,183-ton Bibby liner Yorkshire and the 7,028-ton Ellerman liner City of Mandalay.

The steamers—the Yorkshire is a passenger vessel—were torpedoed in mid-Atlantic.

"Reuter" reports that three hundred survivors, including many passengers, have been rescued by the U.S. Maritime Commission's freighter Independence Hall.

The Independence Hall was en route to New York from Bordeaux and reported her position at the time as 500 miles off the coast of France.

A radio message from the Independence Hall states that 223 of the 300 survivors were from the steamer Yorkshire.

Why India's Troops Were Sent To Singapore

## THREAT FROM EAST WAS ENVISAGED

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—An explanation why external defence troops were sent some weeks ago from India to Singapore, Egypt and Aden was given by the Marquis of Zetland in the House of Lords to-day.

## RULERS AT CONFERENCE Nordic King's Talk Of Red Menace

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The possibility of peace, Russia's advance in the Baltic, and the Soviet-Finnish talks are believed to be the main subjects on the agenda to-day at the two-day conference of the Kings of Sweden, Norway and Denmark and the President of Finland, with their Foreign Ministers.

The conference opened here to-day with a formal meeting at the Palace, followed by a separate conference of the Foreign Ministers.

**No Peace Mediation**  
Rumours that the conference might result in a direct move to stop the war are discounted.

The Oslo newspaper "Arbeiderbladet" says: "Any peace move must be contingent on the response of the parties concerned, otherwise it will only destroy the hopes of bringing the war to an early end on a justifiable basis. It is necessary for the North to be awake and ready to do its duty at the psychological moment."

**Flags And Prayers**  
All northern capitals are bedecked in honour of the conference. Prayers for peace are offered in all churches in Scandinavia this evening.

A banquet will be given in the Palace this evening and it is expected that a communique will be issued to-morrow when the four rulers broadcast statements from the Palace.

**Roosevelt's Message**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has sent a message to the conference of the Scandinavian powers stating that the American republics support the spirit of neutrality and order under law for which the Oslo countries throughout their history have consistently stood.

Twenty other American republics have sent similar messages.

## JEWISH REFUGEES FOR THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Inter-Governmental Conference on refugees has decided to proceed immediately with permanent mass settlements of Jews in the Philippine Islands and the Dominican Republic.

A start will be made with token settlements of Jews who are taking refuge in neutral countries.

The Conference agreed that priority be given to German Jews from Poland, principally those now having refuge in Belgium, Holland and

In a statement on the New India White Paper, Lord Zetland referred to the Congress exception to this measure, and explained that it was taken on the urgent advice of the highest Naval and Military authorities.

**Possible Threat To India**  
The situation was such that the possibility of a threat to the safety of India both from the west and the east could not be excluded, and from the military point of view it was essential that the western and eastern approaches to India should be adequately defended.

It would clearly have been the

PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

## Staggering Defence Budget

**Roosevelt To Request \$4,000,000,000**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Staggering appropriations totalling almost U.S.\$4,000,000,000 for national defence will be asked from Congress at the next session, according to the "New York Sun."

The journal declares that with the blessing of the President, the Army and Navy are preparing their budget estimates, asking for the largest peace time outlay in history.

**500 Super-Bombers**  
It is understood that the programme will be based on a scheme of hemispheric defence, with special attention to the Army.

A new fleet of 500 super-bombers is contemplated for the Army Air Force. These will be larger, faster and longer-ranged than any of the present "flying fortresses" and will be additional to the 6,000 recently authorised, giving the United States an air force superior to any in the world.

It is emphasised that the Army expansion will be additional to the naval building programme.

## S. Africa's War Effort Plan To Mobilise Entire Resources

PRETORIA, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Making his first public speech since he became Prime Minister, General J. Smuts announced that a nationwide survey of the Union's industrial and mineral resources was to be made because:

(1) South African industry might have to provide for internal needs should overseas supplies be curtailed;  
(2) Other Allied countries might look to the Union to supply them with essential commodities.

On the military front South Africa can make up for lost time and neglected duty, organise the country's military forces, and prepare for future emergencies.

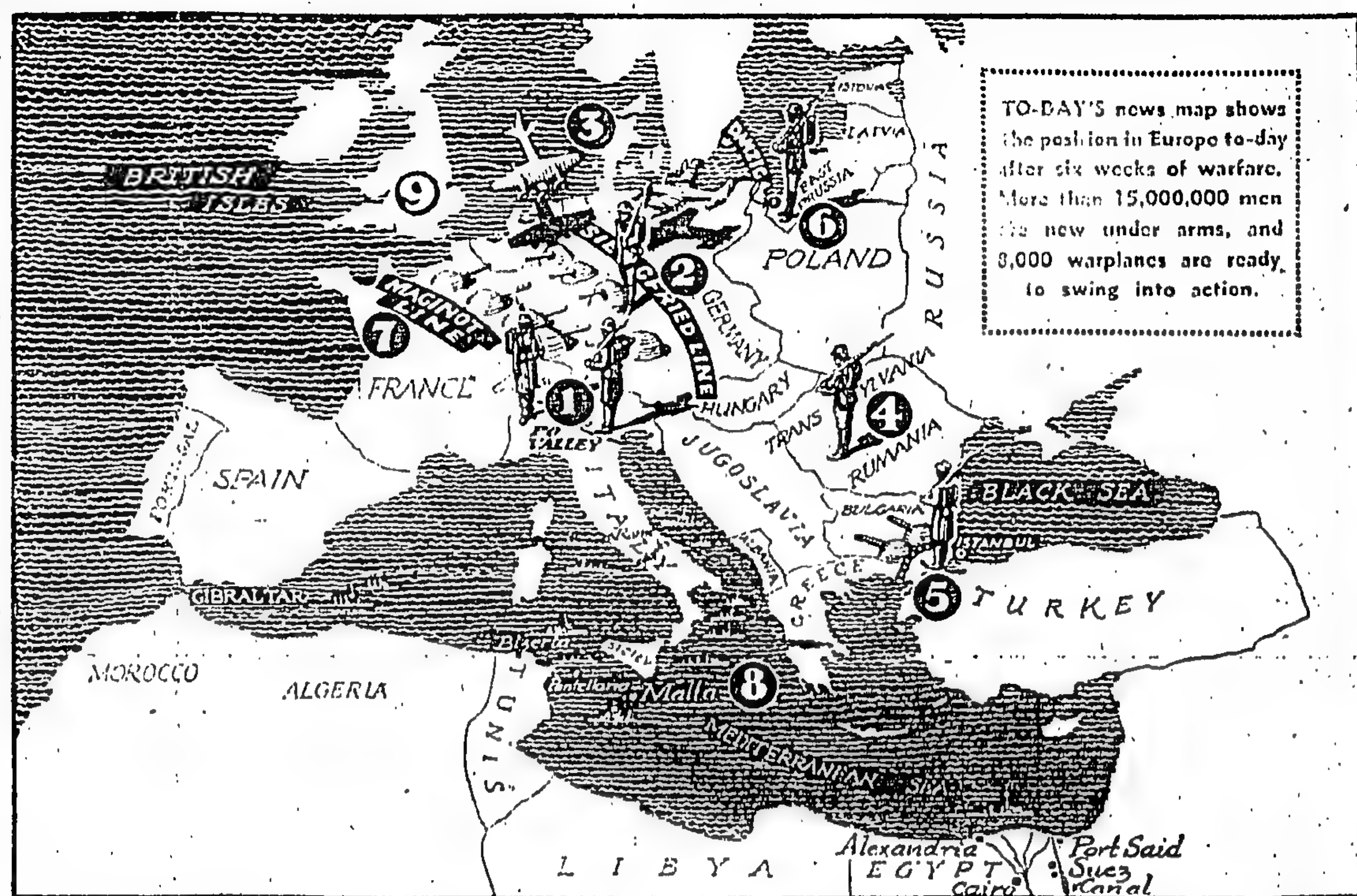
**Working Out Satisfactorily**

General Smuts added that the dislocation of the shipping trade due to submarine and aerial attack was not as great as had been anticipated. "Things in fact are working out very much better than we thought before war broke out," he stated. "Actually the people who are in very serious danger are the neutrals."

He added that they could see for themselves what the Union's position would be as "isolationists" and "neutrals" without the protection of the British Navy, which enabled South African produce and products to find a place on the markets of the world.

## CORRECTION

We regret that owing to a misunderstanding, a report carrying the heading "Russian Faces Murder Charge" appeared in our mid-day edition yesterday. The actual charge against the man concerned, Victor Shamraeff, a Russian, was that of manslaughter. The unfortunate error was corrected in the final edition of the same date.



FIGURES on the map show the position in Europe to-day.

1 Italian troops are still massed on the Italo-French frontier, but the position is "easier" and Italy has withdrawn her troops from the Greek and Yugo-Slavian frontiers.

2 Germany is massing 2,000,000 men along the Western Front in preparation for an offensive which, however, may have to be abandoned through approaching winter.

3 R.A.F. planes are carrying out daring reconnaissance flights over northern Germany.

4 King Carol has removed 500,000 troops from his western and southern frontiers in order to protect Bessarabia, the eastern province which was seized from Russia in 1917 and which the Reds now covet.

5 Turkey guards the Dardanelles and refuses to comply with Soviet "suggestions" that they should be closed to all but allied warships.

6 German minorities from Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania are being repatriated for settlement in conquered Poland.

7 The French Maginot Line is fully manned and when Germany invades she must first smash through six forward lines of defence before even coming under the fire of Maginot.

8 The situation in the Mediterranean is quiet and British shipping is again using this route to the Far East and Australia. British naval patrols ensure that no U-Boats will slip through the Straits of Gibraltar.

9 German air attacks are launched on British naval bases but meet with no reception. The whole of Britain is "blacked out" every night from sunset to dawn.

## U.S. SHIP SENDS OUT AN S.O.S.

**Many Aboard Hurt In Terrific Gale**

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—In response to a radio request, the United States Coast Guard cutter Hamilton went out with supplies for the treatment of a score of refugee passengers on the liner President Harding which ran into a gale.

During the height of the gale, a seaman on board the liner was successfully operated on for appendicitis.

**Glasgow Ship In Trouble**  
After receiving the supplies, the President Harding proceeded on her voyage while the Hamilton radioed that she was going to assist the Glasgow steamer Blairbe, which reported by wireless that she had lost a rudder.

**73 Injured In Gale**

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—A wireless message from the President Harding stated that 45 passengers and 28 members of the crew were injured in the gale.

A waiter is believed to be lost overboard.

**Vessel Heaves To**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (UP).—The United States Line steamer President

## Renewed Aerial Activity: Ships, Planes In Battle

RENEWED NAZI AERIAL ACTIVITY IS REPORTED FROM THE ORKNEY ISLANDS. UNKNOWN WARSHIPS AND PLANES ENGAGED IN BATTLE OFF THE NORTH COAST OF HOLLAND, AND AN AIR RAID ALARM WAS SOUNDED AT BOULOGNE, IN FRANCE.

These are highlights of flash messages received from the "United Press" shortly after noon to-day.

## ALARM IN FINLAND Soviet Advance Into Estonia

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 18 (UP).—The sudden cutting off of telegraph and telephone communications with Estonia this morning and the establishment of a severe military censorship has given rise to considerable alarm here as foreshadowing drastic measures in Estonia in connection with the Russian occupation.

It has also evoked the most alarming rumours.

Travelers arriving from Tallinn, the Estonian capital, described conditions as being most uncertain.

The Finnish Cabinet is taking every precaution to prevent incidents.

Foreigners are not permitted to stay in Tallinn, Oesel or Dugoo without special permits, and many are leaving the country in great haste.

**Advance In Two Columns**

It is reported that Soviet troops are advancing in two columns through the north and south districts.

Air squadrons are flying low over the troops to observe and prevent any possible incidents among the population, which is also isolated from the troops by strong cordons of Estonians.

Soviet transports are also landing troops on the coast, the report adds.

## KING AND QUEEN GO VISITING

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Their Majesties the King and Queen to-day visited Canada House (for the first time) and Australia House.

They were received at Canada House by the Hon. Mr. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada, and Mrs. Massey, and spent over an hour on the premises.

At Australia House they were received by the Rt. Hon. Mr. S. M. Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia, and Mrs. Bruce.

## RED GOLD FOR REICH 17 1/2 Tons Shipped By Soviet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 18 (UP).—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, indicated that Britain has received confirmation of reports that the Soviet has shipped 17 1/2 tons of gold to Germany.

"There is reason to believe that this report is not without foundation," he said.

Exchange experts here, assuming that the weight is based on Troy measure, calculate the approximate value of the shipment at £3,250,000.

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## Military Pact With Russia?

**Soviet Delegates Said In Chungking**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Oct. 19 (Domel).—New Soviet advisors to the Chiang Kai-shek's Government, flying in five aeroplanes, arrived at Chungking from Soviet Russia on Wednesday afternoon, according to information reaching foreign circles here.

The report says that these Soviet emissaries will probably start negotiations with the Chungking Government for the conclusion of a military alliance.

## JAPANESE, AMERICANS EVACUATE KULANGSU

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AMOY, Oct. 19 (Domel).—Following settlement of the long-standing international dispute at Kulangsu, American and Japanese bluejackets completed evacuation of the International Settlement at 3 p.m. on Wednesday.

The evacuation was preceded by negotiations in the morning between Mr. Kari MacVilly, the American Consul at Amoy, and Mr. Goro Uchida, the Japanese Consul-General.



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**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of October, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stubbs Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Approx. Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	Stubbs Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.	as per sale plan.	About 2,400 sq. feet	0.54	\$1,300

## "Sinister Shadow of God's Enemies"

**VATICAN CITY, Oct. 18 (Reuters).**—Reference to the "sinister shadow of God's enemies" now cast over Europe was made by His Holiness the Pope when he received the new Lithuanian Minister to the Vatican. The Pope said he would not intervene in purely temporal controversies in Europe unless he was asked to, but that did not mean that they must close their eyes to new and imminent dangers of a sinister shadow of God's enemies which was now cast over Europe.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Nothing of any particular note transpired during the morning, and the market continues dull.

### Buyers

H.K. Banks \$1,270  
Telephones (Old) \$20  
Mandala Gold Shares (in Pesos) Antamoka 12 1/2 s  
Atoka 14 1/2 s  
Baguio Gold 13 1/2 s  
Batang Gold 100 s  
Benguet Consol. 0.70 s  
Big Wedge 17 1/2 s  
Coco Graves 12 s  
Consol. Mines 0.035 s  
Demonstrations 0.012 s  
J. X. L. 34 s  
Ipo Gold 10 1/2 s  
Ilugons 10 s  
Mambulo Consol. unquoted  
Masbate Consol. 0.04 s  
Mindanao Motherlode 0.0 s  
Mino Operations 0.74 s  
North Camarines 12 1/2 s  
Paracale Gum 15 s  
San Maucilio 0.5 s  
Surigao Consol. 10 s  
Suyoc Consol. 10 1/2 s  
Syndicate Investment 0.2 s  
United Paracales 24 s

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## G. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of October, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Approx. Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.	as per sale plan.	About 2,400 sq. feet	0.54	\$1,300

## G. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of October, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Approx. Area in Acres	Upset Price
2	Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.	as per sale plan.	About 2,400 sq. feet	0.54	\$1,300

## Stock Exchange Is Quieter, Hesitant

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

**LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuters).**—The Stock Exchange was quieter to-day and hesitant towards the close. Profiteering, but the underlying confidence was very persistent, especially following the Turkish news which was most favourably received. Gilt-edged securities were again prominent, gaining substantially in most sections and were chiefly occupied with consolidation of recent advances.

Japanese bonds were strong. Wall Street was firm.

## Denmark Reduces War Risk Rate

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

**COPENHAGEN, Oct. 18 (Reuters).**—A reduction is announced from 7 1/2 to 3 per cent. in Danish marine war risk insurance on goods destined for Britain and France in Danish ships, or those of 12 other neutrals. Denmark has resumed the export of agricultural produce to Great Britain which was interrupted owing to the hold-up of ships. Exports to Britain last week included 11,000,000 pounds of bacon and 6,500,000 pounds of butter.

## NAZIS LOSE 8 PLANES

## Painful Result of Raids on Britain

**LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuters).**—It has been definitely established that at least four, and probably more, enemy machines were brought down in the raids on north-east Scotland.

One was brought down in the Scapa Flow raid. In the raid on the Orkney Islands six and four planes respectively, one was destroyed. No damage was caused and there were no casualties of any sort on our side.

**Costly Reconnaissance.** During the attempted reconnaissance on the east coast, two enemy machines were shot down by R.A.F. fighters and were brought down at sea. The crew of one plane were rescued.

It is believed, however, that Nazi losses were not confined to the loss of these several machines did not look as if they would be able to get back to their base.

## THREAT FROM EAST WAS ENVISAGED

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height of folly to have given to the world, by discussion in legislature, advance notice of our military dispositions. Nevertheless, both the Viceroy and I are anxious to take the leaders of the political parties into our confidence and our plans, therefore, were communicated to them," concluded Lord Zetland.

**Appeal for Unity.**—In the course of his speech in the House of Lords elucidating the White Paper, Lord Zetland appealed to the Indian people that in comradeship with us, they should strive after that agreement among themselves, without which they will surely fail to achieve the unity which is essential to nationhood.

These with vision among their leaders have long dreamed of such a unity which must surely be the crowning achievement of the long and intimate political relationship between the peoples of Britain and India.

### Gandhi's Disappointment

**NEW DELHI, Oct. 18 (Reuters).**—Mahatma Gandhi said to-day he was disappointed with the Viceroy's report on the constitutional future of India, and expressed the view that it would have been better if the British Government had made no declaration at all.

As far as he can see, Congress will be no party to it. He comments that another Round Table Conference is proposed to end the war, and that this is bound to fail like the previous ones. He concluded "I don't blame the Viceroy or the leaders of Britain for this unfortunate result. Congress will have to go into the wilderness again before it becomes strong and pure enough to reach its objectives."

## RENEWED AERIAL ACTIVITY: SHIPS, PLANES IN BATTLE

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The weather was very cloudy and no planes were seen. No bombs were dropped.

**Battle At Sea.** **SCHIERMONNIKOO ISLAND.** North Coast of Holland, Oct. 18. (U.P.)—According to eye-witnesses, fighting has been continuous since 11 a.m. between six warships and 12 planes. The fight took place at a great distance outside territorial waters. Later, the unidentified combatants disappeared.

### Warplanes Collide

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"** **ZURICH, Oct. 18 (U.P.)**—For the second time this week, two warplanes collided in mid-air in foggy weather somewhere over the Canton of Bern. Both planes crashed and both pilots were killed.

**Nazi Planes On Reconnaissance.** **LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuters).**—The Air Ministry announces that enemy aircraft, apparently on reconnaissance, were seen to approach Scapa Flow from the direction of Kirkwall and Duncansby Head to-day. No bombs were dropped.

## U.S. SHIP SENDS OUT AN S.O.S.

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Harding, carrying 547 passengers, to-day sent a wireless message saying that at least a score of people aboard had been seriously injured in a gale off the coast of New England. Very heavy seas forced the vessel to heave-to 300 miles south of St. Johns, Newfoundland.

The report said the President Harding might be compelled to make for Halifax, Nova Scotia, as she was in urgent need of medical supplies. The constable vessel Hamilton left East Boston to render immediate aid. The constable cutter Duane and the liners Washington and Fort Townsend are also en route.

## Rear-Admiral Is Royal Oak Victim

**LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuters).**—Among the 24 officers who lost their lives in the Royal Oak was Rear-Admiral H. E. C. Blagrove.

## TOLL OF THE BLACKOUTS

## Britain's Road Deaths Are Doubled

**LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuters).**—As the result of blackouts, road deaths in September totalled 1,130—double the figure for 1938.

Announcing this, the Minister for Transport expresses deep concern, but draws attention to the fact that relaxation of restrictions might mean an increase of casualties in air raids.

## All Quiet On Western Front

**PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuters).**—The following is a communique issued to-day.

"On the Front there was no change on the whole. There is great activity by reconnaissance units, notably between the Moselle and the Saar."

### Troops' Perfect Action

**PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuters).**—Eminent experts on the Western Front pay tribute to the past day's tactics inasmuch as the operations were carried out precisely according to the plans of the French High Command. At certain points French units in contact with the enemy related without yielding an inch. At other places, they withdrew in accordance with instructions.

Everywhere troops executed their orders and were in no way compelled by the enemy.

### Big German Losses

**PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuters).**—The Western Front has quieted since the abortive Nazi attack on Monday, but intensive activity behind the German lines suggests another attack may be in the offing. German losses on Monday are regarded by both French and neutral observers to be out of all proportion to the gain.

The only effect of the attack was to bring about an automatic and pre-arranged withdrawal of the French outpost lines.

This morning's communique reports activity on both sides between the lines, ambushes and trench raids.

## Contraband Seizures

## British Control Has Successful Week

**LONDON, Oct. 18 (British Wireless).**—During the week ending October 14, the British Contraband Control intercepted and detained 23,000 tons of goods to which there was evidence that they were contraband, destined for Germany. These included 5,000 tons of copra, 2,000 tons of phosphates, 1,800 tons of coffee, 1,800 tons of lead and lead concentrates, 1,150 tons of steel scrap, 1,000 tons of manganese ore, 1,200 tons of miscellaneous ores and metals, 1,000 tons of rubber, 1,000 tons of palm oil, 1,000 tons of soya bean oil, 1,000 tons of other oils and fats, 1,000 tons of cereals, 350 tons of cotton and various quantities of wool, silk fibres, chemicals, tanning materials, hides and skins, foodstuffs, oils, seeds, timber, gums and resins. This brings the total for the first six weeks of the war up to 338,000 tons.

## EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS UNITE

## Advisory Committee Is Established

**LONDON, Oct. 18 (British Wireless).**—Representatives of the British Employers' Confederation and Trade Union Congress General Council met to-day at the Ministry of Labour to consider the establishment of machinery for a joint discussion of problems which confront the Government and industry in wartime.

It was agreed, subject on the part of the T.U.C. and to confirmation by the General Council, to set up a National Joint Council to advise on all matters in which employers and workers have common interest, it being understood that the Council would be purely advisory and would not invade the jurisdiction of organisations in the respective industries.

## Devastating Floods

## British Countryside Is Inundated

**LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuters).**—Some 600 square miles of the Midlands are now affected by floods, while the Grand Union Canal and the Ouse River overflowed.

Roads, railway lines and farmlands are inundated, some highways being under four or five feet of water. At least three bridges were swept away.

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

**BANKS**  
H.K. Banks \$1,270 n.  
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) £.75 n.  
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £.76 n.  
Chartered £.76 n.  
Mercantile, A. & B. £.20 1/2 n.  
Mercantile, C. £.10 1/2 n.  
East Asia £.72 n.

**INSURANCES**  
Canton \$202 1/2 n.  
Union \$305 n.  
China Underwriters \$170 n.  
H.K. Fire \$170 n.

**SHIPPING**  
Douglas \$07 n.  
Steamboats \$12 n.  
Indo-China \$30 n.  
Indo-China \$30 n.  
Shell (Bearers) \$80/10 1/2 n.  
Waterbush \$8.10 n.

**DOCKS ETC.**  
Wharves \$101 n.  
Docks \$18 n.  
Providents \$4 n.  
New Eng. Sh. \$7 1/2 n.  
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$125 n.

**Mining**  
Kailan \$13/0 n.  
Rauha \$04 1/2 n.  
Venz. Gold \$4 n.  
H.K. Mines \$4 n.

**LANDS**  
Hotels \$450 n.  
Lands \$32 n.  
Land \$2 1/2 n.  
Shai Lands \$8 n.  
Humphreys \$73 1/2 n.  
H.K. Realties \$4.15 n.  
Chinese estates \$100 n.

**UTILITIES**  
Trams \$15 1/2 n.  
Peak Trams (old) \$7.40 n.  
Peak Trams (new) \$3.70 n.  
Star Ferries \$01 1/2 n.  
Y. Ferries \$22 n.  
China Lights (old) \$8 n.  
China Lights (new) \$4.80 n.  
H.K. Electric \$50 n.  
Macao Electric \$18 n.  
Sandalan Lights \$11 1/2 n.  
Telephones (old) \$20 n.  
Telephones (new) \$7.00 n.  
Traction \$19 n.  
Tractions (Prof.) \$22 n.

**INDUSTRIALS**  
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) \$14 n.  
Cald. Macg. (Pre.) \$13 n.  
Canton Teas \$1 n.  
Cements \$14 1/2 n.  
H.K. Ropes \$4.90 n.

**STORES, &c.**  
Dairy Farms (old) \$20.30 n.  
Dairy Farms (new) \$10 1/2 n.  
Watsons \$8 n.  
Lane, Crawford \$7 1/2 n.  
Sincere \$1.25 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$41 n.  
Powell, Ltd. \$1 n.

**COTTON MILLS**  
Ewo Sh. \$22 n.  
Shai Cotton Sh. \$175 n.  
Zoong Sing Sh. \$42 n.

**Wing On Textiles, Sh.** \$48 1/2 n.  
**MISC.**  
H.K. Entertainments \$6.00 n.  
Constructions (old) \$1.55 n.  
Constructions (new) \$1.1 n.  
Vibro Piling \$0 1/2 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 \$30 n.  
G. Bonds \$100 n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$98 n.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan \$117 1/2 n.  
Marsmans (Lon.) \$117 1/2 n.  
Marsmans (H.K.) \$117 1/2 n.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

## 50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 19, 1889.  
The report that a special credit for bronze cannon is about to be asked of the Reichstag, is contradicted; at any rate the amount is said to be greatly overstated.

The Budget provides 120 million marks for new artillery. The strength of the Army remains unchanged.

## 25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 19, 1914.  
Madame Cassini, the well-known Parisian dressmaker, is on her way back to Hongkong after having made purchases for the winter season. Owing to the detention of the "Miyazaki Maru" at Aden, she will arrive here on the 24th inst. with a lot of walking and evening dresses, trimming, novelty clothes, hats, etc.

All these novelties, which represent the latest creations of the leading firms of Paris, will be exhibited at the Peak Hotel on and after the 20th inst. from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.

## 10 YEARS AGO

Oct. 19, 1929.  
The new British airship, the R101, made its second trial flight to-day at a higher speed than on the occasion of her first flight. An average speed of 60 m.p.h. was maintained.

## 5 YEARS AGO

Oct. 19, 1934.  
The recent announcement of the Pan American Airways that a trans-Pacific air service is now under organization is the latest warning to Hongkong to speed up preparations for establishing contacts with the airways closing in all around her.

It is high time that whatever impediments there may be in the way of connecting Hongkong with the Imperial Airways, with the Philippines and Canton, should receive the sympathetic assistance of the community of this Colony, which is bound to reap countless benefits from the through traffic of the three trunk lines connecting the Far East with Europe. There is the Southern route (Bangkok and India) and one over the Northern route via Sinkun, now near completion by the Eurasia Airways Corporation; and the trans-Pacific line will place her in communication with the United States one of them via the Philippines and Honolulu and the other via North China and the Behring Straits.

To many this may sound like music of the distant future, but the fact is that the effective, although quiet, preliminary surveys which have been going on in this direction since Colonel Lindbergh's visit to China, are beginning to bear fruit.

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Marsmans (Lon.) \$117 1/2 n.  
Marsmans (H.K.) \$117 1/2 n.

## POST OFFICE

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early, preferably before the end of October.

### OUTWARD MAIL LINKS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the times given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 9 p.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

### INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 11th October.  
Fermosa \$10.19.  
Japan \$10.19.  
Shanghai \$10.19.  
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane \$10.20.  
Japan, Shanghai & Formosa \$10.20.  
Straits \$10.20.  
Manila \$10.20.  
Hainan and Pakhoi \$10.21.  
Shanghai \$10.21.  
Straits \$10.21.  
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th October.  
October \$10.22.  
Hainan and Pakhoi \$10.22.  
Straits and Manila \$10.22.  
Shanghai and Amoy \$10.23.  
Palm Beach \$10.23.  
Shanghai \$10.24.  
Straits \$10.24.  
Japan and Shanghai \$10.24.  
Calcutta and Straits \$10.24.  
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai \$10.24.  
Yankee, Vancouver, B.C., date, 4th October \$10.24.  
Japan and Shanghai \$10.24.  
Air Mail by "Pan American Airway Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 10th October \$10.25.  
Hainan and Pakhoi \$10.25.  
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th Oct. \$10.26.  
Manila \$10.26.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Thursday

Air Mail for India-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 26th October.  
K.P.O.  
Reg. \$10.12.30 p.m.  
Ord. \$10.1.00 p.m.

G.P.O.  
Reg. \$10.12.30 p.m.  
Ord. \$10.1.00 p.m.

Port Bayard, Pakhoi & Hainan 1 p.m.  
Manila \$1.30 p.m.  
Straits \$1.30 p.m.  
Amoy and Parcel only for Tientsin \$1.30 p.m.

Japan \$3.30 p.m.  
Manila \$7.00 p.m.

### Friday

Amoy \$0.30 a.m.  
Swatow \$10.30 a.m.  
Hainan (Parcels only) \$1.30 p.m.  
Hainan and Pakhoi \$2.00 p.m.  
Straits \$2.30 p.m.  
Tientsin \$2.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 16th November.  
K.P.O.  
Reg. \$5 p.m.  
Ord. \$5.30 p.m.

G.P.O.  
Reg. \$5 p.m.  
Ord. \$5.30 p.m.

Sunday  
Reg. \$5 p.m.  
Ord. \$5.30 p.m.

Salmon \$10.30 a.m.  
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples, 12th November.  
G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
Reg. \$1.45 p.m.  
Ord. \$2.30 p.m.

Amoy \$3.30 p.m.  
Shanghai \$3.30 p.m.  
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 29th October.  
G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
Reg. \$5 p.m.  
Ord. \$5.30 p.m.

Sunday  
Reg. \$5 p.m.  
Ord. \$5.30 p.m.

Haliphong \$9 a.m.  
Shanghai \$9 a.m.

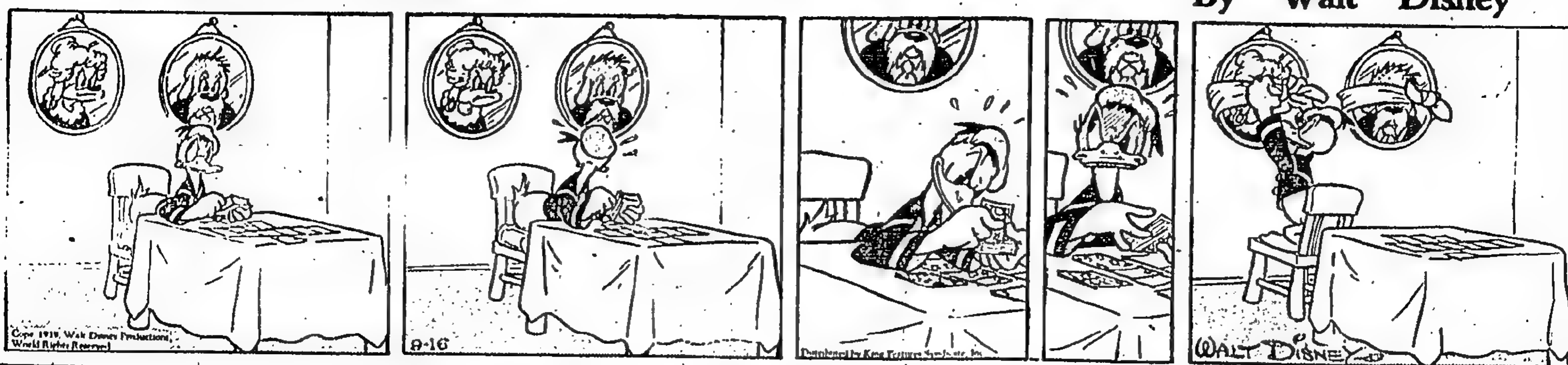
Port Bayard \$10.30 a.m.  
Haliphong \$1 p.m.

Tuesday  
Canton \$7.15 a.m.  
Batavia and Sourabaya \$9.30 a.m.  
Port Bayard and Haliphong \$10 a.m.  
Manila \$1.30 p.m.  
Shanghai, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco, (No Parcels for Canada).—due San Francisco, 10th Nov.  
K.P.O.  
Reg. \$4.4 p.m.  
Ord. \$4.5 p.m.

Parcels, \$4.4 p.m.  
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## CAVALRY ADOPT NEW ROLE

Fine Display With Mechanised Steeds

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—In a broadcast to-night the B.B.C. observer with the British Expeditionary Force in France described his visit to one of the light tank corps in France.

During the broadcast, a recording of a "drive past" was given. These light tanks were the first that he had seen in France with the B.E.F., he said. They were already in their chosen positions.

### Mechanised Cavalry

It might be more correct to call them mechanised cavalry, for officers and men were all of a famous British cavalry regiment. They have lost no time in getting to know their new steeds and, in some degree, in getting to like them. "This is best known by the fact that each tank is named."

Among those that caught his eyes were "Bulldog," "Bison," "Horatio," "Coronation," "Crosskeys" and "Conqueror."

### Like Knights of Old

In some respects, too, they rather resemble knights of old who went into battle clad in armour. But the likeness disappears when one gets closer and examines the armour and armament they carry.

Although built for the type of scouting work carried out by cavalry in the Great War, they are equipped to deal with attacks both from the air and from enemy tanks. Their offensive power has increased by virtue of the fact that they can also be used in conjunction with light run carriers. They can be made to perform all kinds of manoeuvres in any kind of country.

He was, of course, unable to reveal their speed, but he said it was as high as any form of ordinary private or commercial road vehicle.

**Duke of Gloucester Watches**  
H.R.H. Major-General the Duke of Gloucester attended the demonstration in a staff car and seemed impressed, as were the small group of observers fortunate enough to be present.

## Tank Menace Ridiculed

Big Machines Useless Against Maginot

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The alleged menace on the Western Front of heavily armoured tanks carrying six-inch guns is not taken seriously. It is pointed out that such tanks could carry little ammunition and must halt for aiming, thus enabling French guns, already in the areas where the tanks are likely to operate, easily to destroy them.

### A Different Proposition

The suggested use of mass aviation evokes the reply that the Maginot is a different proposition from Poland. The heaviest bombs would barely dent the cupolas, and low-flying planes would be brought down by machine-gun barrage.

## Plain Words

Filibuster Senators Sharply Reprimanded

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Commenting on the fact that the Senate opposing repeal of the arms embargo have notified their intention to speak, thereby prolonging the debate, the "New York Post" says:

"By whatever name they care to call these speeches, they will still be filibuster."  
"Despite any excuse they can make, that filibuster will put upon them the responsibility of maintaining just so much longer an Act favouring Germany, while Nazi planes bomb Scotland and the Soviet spokesman bully the Scandinavian democracies."

## Eurasians Put On Equal Footing

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Colonial Office announced that British subjects from the Colonies and Protectorates, including those not of pure British descent, will be on the same footing as British subjects in the United Kingdom as regards eligibility for voluntary enlistment and for emergency commissions.

## NAZIS TRY TO DRAW ADMIRALTY

Attempt To Mislead The Neutrals

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—A special commentary issued to-day states there is reason to believe that the repeated German allegations of a successful action against units of the British navy are designed in the first place to mislead neutrals and to hearten their own people by exaggerating the successes of the German arms.

In the second place they are designed to elicit information of the whereabouts of vessels said to have been attacked.

Curiosity in German naval circles is rife regarding the present disposition of battleships, battle-cruisers, and aircraft-carriers.

### "A Technical Game"

The foregoing serves to explain the Admiralty attitude in the face of the repeated enemy allegations. They do not wish to be drawn into more than a bare denial, and it is important that these recurrent and baseless claims for what in fact they are—a technical game which we refuse to play.

The actual losses to date are one aircraft-carrier, the Courageous, one battleship, the Royal Oak, which lost 810 officers and crew because she capsized on a dark night, and certain damage was caused to the Iron Duke, the only survivor of the 1914 battle fleet, which was partially dismantled and was utilised as a depot ship.

In the raid on Rosyth there were 60 casualties—all navy men, and no material damage.

### German Losses

The Germans have lost 18 submarines, 13 sunk and five seriously damaged, and possibly sunk.

### Pity The Nazi Workers

Here are some facts about the position of workers under the Nazis, based on statements in the German press. Working hours have enormously increased. Dockers have been transferred to the western fortifications and working 80 hours a week with a contract to work 12 hours a day indefinitely.

Wages are already low, and were further reduced in September, despite increased hours of work.

Miners' shifts lengthened, and the retiring age raised to 65.

The number of accidents increased, as for example in the sugar industry from 3,865 to 5,055 in one year.

In four weeks before the war, the Munich Medical Journal stated: "The increase in nervous complaints is assuming ever greater proportions. In two years, 1936 and 1938, every third German worker was suffering from nervous exhaustion."

German railroads at the beginning of this war were about the same as the end of the last war.

A German worker is allowed one day a week, and one ounce of soap a month. Finally, lest he might try to brighten the unrelieved gloom, he is forbidden to listen to foreign broadcasts, or even to dance in public.

## No Italian Plan

ROME, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Signor Bastianini, the new Italian Ambassador to London, took with him to London no plan or memorandum from the Duce regarding current events, according to the official Italian News Agency.

The agency states that the interview between Signor Bastianini and Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Minister, in London yesterday was for the purpose of establishing normal contact.

## AMERICA BANS SUBMARINES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON Oct. 18 (UP).—President Roosevelt has announced a ban on all belligerent submarines from United States waters.

The proclamation, which is made under the Neutrality Act, permits the entry into United States ports only if the submarines are forced to enter through force majeure.

They then must enter above the surface, flying their nation's flag.

## TURKEY AND SOVIET

## London Is Mystified By Impasse

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Foreign Office to-night issued the following statement:

"Although London official circles are not yet fully informed of the circumstances which brought the Russo-Turkish negotiations to an apparent impasse, it is evident from the statement of M. Saydam, the Turkish Premier, that proposals were made which were regarded by the Turkish Government as unacceptable."

"It may be noted, however, that the statement of M. Saydam and the official communiqué of the U.S.S.R. both referred to the continuance of friendly relations between the two countries."

The statement adds that the interpretation of the situation current in London this morning must not necessarily be accepted as being accurate in all details.

### Italy's Reaction

ROME, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The breaking-off of the Turkish-Soviet negotiations have caused a surprise in the Italian circles, which say that the Turkish announcement must be regarded as an Allied diplomatic victory.

The Vatican organ "Osservatore Romano" writes: "While Turkey does not wish to break with the Soviet, she is unwilling to become the Soviet's Black Sea protectorate. She saw the eventual installation of the Soviet at Constantinople and a free road to Bolshevism in the Mediterranean."

### Paris Appreciation

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The fact that Turkey-Soviet relations remain cordial despite the suspension of negotiations is welcomed in Paris. The loyalty with which the Turks have kept in the foreground their undertakings to France and Britain is deeply appreciated here.

It is believed that these undertakings will shortly be confirmed by the signature of a tri-partite agreement.

### Reported Talk Denied

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—No meeting will now take place between M. Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, and M. Gafencu, Rumanian Foreign Minister according to the Home Office.

### Third Power Influence?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—A semi-official points out that the reconciliation of two aspects of Turkish policy, namely towards Moscow and towards the western powers, seemed easy since the latter only covers the Near East and the Balkan questions.

But apparently the Russians suddenly advanced proposals outside the framework of the Soviet-Turkish relations at the behest of a third power.

The Balkan problems were not solved at the time of Herr von Ribbentrop's stay in Moscow, and it is admitted that the German Foreign Minister has intervened since.

### Soviet Trickery

ANKARA, Oct. 18 (UP).—M. Saydam, the Turkish Premier, issued a statement saying that the Russo-Turkish talks failed because the Soviet presented M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, with a proposition absolutely different from those originally scheduled for discussion.

It is persistently rumoured that the Anglo-Turkish and the Franco-Turkish mutual assistance pacts will be signed this week.

## Ford's Ban On Russians

Privileges Abused In Car Factory

DETROIT, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Ford Motor Company officials disclosed that some 40 Russian engineers, who have been studying American production methods for several years, have been told they would no longer be allowed free access to the factory.

No reason was given.

Abused Privileges  
Later the chief investigator in the Ford's Personnel Department stated that the Russian engineers had local Communist Party connections and abused the privileges.

## LABOUR'S CRITICISM

Economic Side Of War Neglected

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Major Clement Attlee, the Labour Leader, in the House of Commons to-day, after associating the Labour Party with tributes to those who have lost their lives in the recent operations, said it did not seem to him that the Government were taking, nearly seriously enough, the question of organisation on the Home Front and the sustaining of the morale of the people.

It was of vital importance to the efficiency of our fighting services that they should know that everything was satisfactory at home with their families.

### Not A Part-Time Job

Equally the Labour Party was not in the least satisfied in regard to the economic side of the war, and the economic organisation of the country for war. They were wholly dissatisfied with any suggestion that this was a matter which could be left to the part-time efforts of Sir John Simon and Lord Stamp, or the part-time efforts of anybody.

They ought to have proper representation by someone responsible for economic organisation—someone who was responsible for organisation with regard to pensions and everything else which would sustain the morale of the civil population.

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2.—Piece by Balfour Gardiner, A. T. Lay at the Piano.

5.—Erolion (Grieg), A. T. Lay at the Piano.

5.—Micaela's Air from "Carmen" (Bizet), Eva Turner (Soprano).

8.30 Bizet—The Fair Maid of Perth Suite—Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.45 Studio—Talk on "The Trade of Hongkong," by P. S. Cassidy.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.20 Selections from Light Opera.

10.05 Violin: Solos, Serenade Espagnole (Chaminade, arr. Kreisler), Guitarre, Op. 45, No. 2 (Moszkowski), Sarabande, Grinzing (Benatzky), Remembrance (Meli), Albert Sandler (Violin) with Jack Byfield (Piano) and Reginald Kilbey (Cello).

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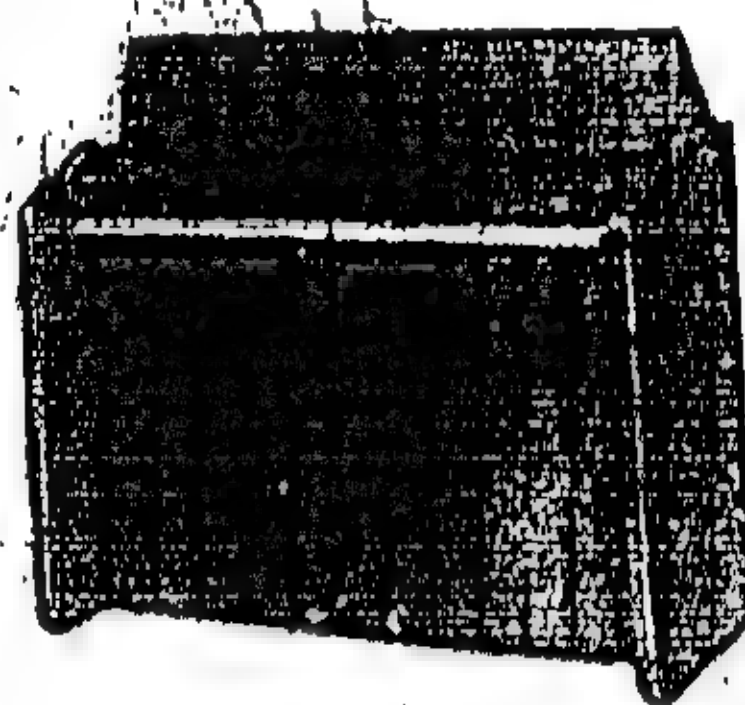
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## Two Systems

POLITICAL observers will not fail to claim that the war in Europe is in some senses a continuation of the World War.

They will show that a fundamental clash between Britain and Germany for dominance in Europe is involved. They can find plenty of arguments to support a claim that it is primarily a political and economic struggle.

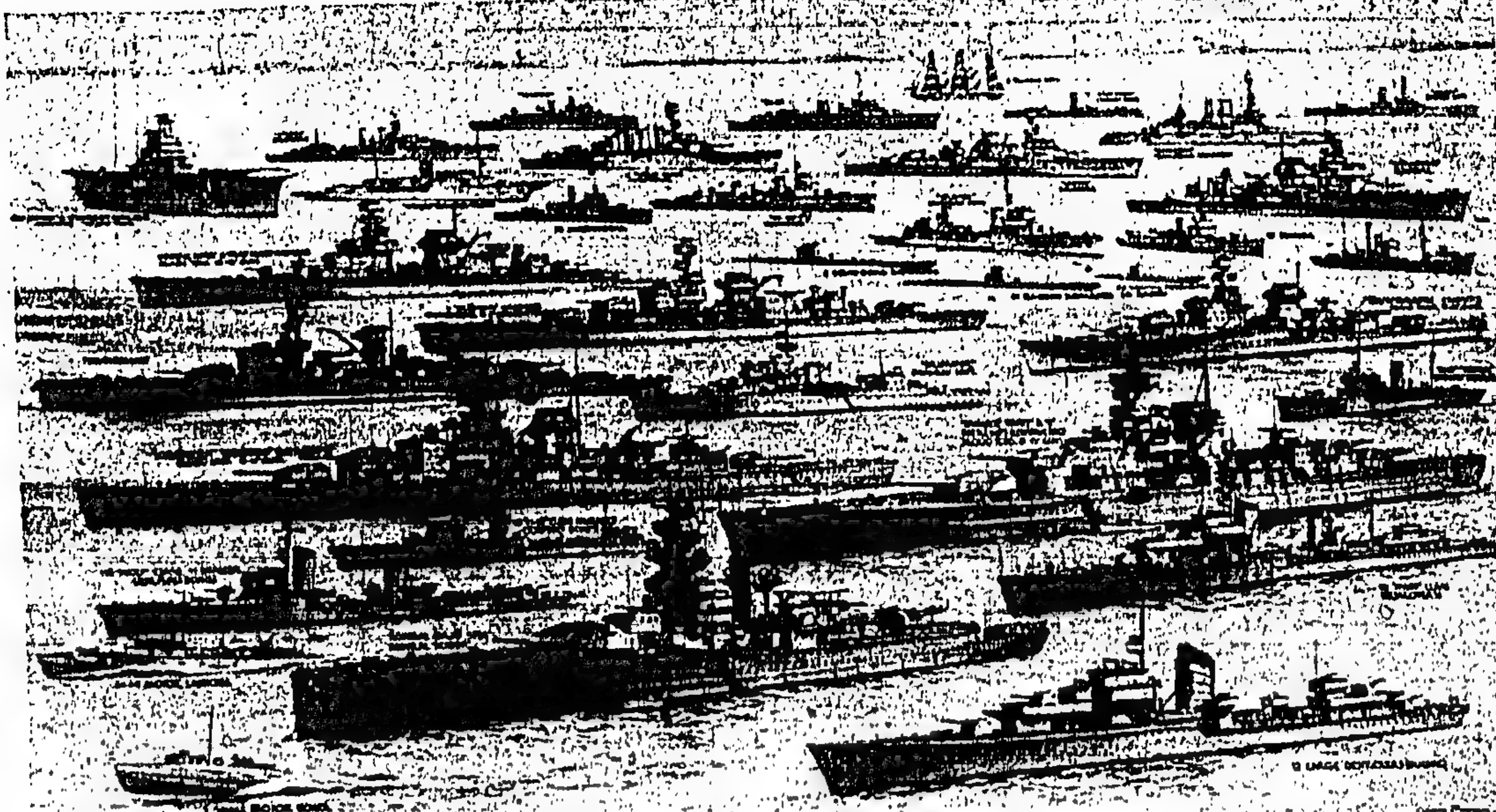
These observers will point to British democracy's effort to make a pact with Communist Russia and National Socialist Germany's actual conclusion of such a pact as proof that ideologies are only shields for imperialism. Now all this must be considered by those who wish to understand the causes of war and to see a just peace made. It is true that the last war did not end war and that more than war is required to make the world safe for democracy.

Yet when all that is said it will be discovered that much more is involved in this struggle than a clash between national interests. There has been steadily growing an aspiration for world order, a revolution against international lawlessness. It has in some degree been felt among the people of all nations. It has found expression in all kinds of agreements and institutions designed to settle disputes by peaceful means—arbitration treaties, the League of Nations, the Kellogg Pact, etc.

Now these aspirations have been denied by a reversion to narrow nationalism, exclusive economic policies, racial obsessions, hateful propaganda, ruthless treaty-breaking and aggressive attacks on neighbours. Even the neutrals know where the balance of wrong lies. They sense the chief cause of unrest and rearmament and war.

Above all arguments from national interests there rises this larger question of whether there is to be any law in the world. And as between static force, insisting on peaceful adjustments of disputes and lawless violence admitting no necessity except national expansion or personal ambition, the enlightened thought of mankind will have no trouble in choosing.

The manner in which this war started, and the whole history of broken promises and military aggression leave no doubts with those who hope that the recent resurgence of a false nationalism will prove the prelude to a better world. Without hatred for any nation they have



THE GERMAN NAVY.—A prospectus of the Fleet with which the Nazis hope to match the powerful British Navy through U-Boat and aircraft sinkings of British warships. The article below tells how impossible is the German task. —Drawing from "Illustrated London News."

## The Navy's Task A NAVAL EXPERT WEIGHS OUR SEA-POWER AGAINST GERMANY'S

The sea-going fleets of Britain and Germany are as follows:

	BRITAIN	GERMANY
Battleships and Battle Cruisers	15	7 (2 old)
Aircraft Carriers	7	—
Cruisers	60 (24 old)	6
Destroyers	180 (82 old)	33 (5 old)
Submarines	54 (10 old)	43
Escort Vessels	38	8

Britain also has a large number of minor war vessels—minesweepers and minelayers, patrol boats, motor torpedo-boats and other craft—all of which are of great value for their varied functions in narrow waters.

From the relative strengths of the two fleets (and for the present disregarding fleets of other nations whose actions are not immediately predictable) it will be a source of confidence to know that at sea, at all events, the Royal Navy will be able to guard the nation and its friends against all assaults, whether by the stoppage of our food supplies or by invasion.

Because of the great disparity between the opposing fleets (and again presupposing the non-participation of fleets at present neutral) no spectacular fleet actions are likely.

### Merchant Ships As Raiders

It will remain Germany's aim to safeguard her communications in the Baltic and, by every means in her power, to harass our sea communications.

For this purpose, on the surface, she has two formidable battle cruisers, Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, of 20,000 tons each, mounting 11-inch guns; the three so-called "pocket battleships" of 10,000 tons also mounting 11-inch guns, and six new cruisers mounting 8-inch guns.

In addition to these warships, it is best to assume that Germany is already—if she has not already done so

their own ideas of what government has turned back toward barbarism internally and externally. They understand what Mr. Neville Chamberlain meant when he said:

It is evil things that we shall be fighting against—brute force, bad faith, injustice, oppression and persecution, and against them I am certain that right will prevail. A situation in which no word given by Germany's ruler could be trusted and no people or country could endure has become intolerable. Now we have resolved to finish it.

equipping suitable merchant ships as trade-route raiders; she showed proficiency in this form of warfare in 1914-18.

Against attacks from all surface raiders, warships and armed merchantmen, the Admiralty has laid its plans. It is not possible to enter into the detail of those plans, but we may be sure that they will prove effective.

Germany has no aircraft-carriers in commission, and, apart from possible attacks on merchant ships in the North Sea near Germany, our shipping is unlikely to be bothered from the air.

Immense improvements have been effected in the methods of hunting and destroying hostile submarines which have in any way disclosed their presence.

This is not to say that we shall have any further losses at sea. No plan, however, skilfully laid and efficiently and courageously carried out, can ensure the avoidance of casualties when face to face with a hostile fleet, mainly designed for the purpose of attacking trade. But any losses which we do sustain will be more than counterbalanced by new ships coming into service.

And if we have to face with resolution the occasional loss of merchant ships and their gallant crews, Germany will need much greater resolution in facing her total severance from sea-borne trade except, possibly, in the Baltic.

It is true that the potency of a sea blockade has been reduced to some extent by Germany's recent diplomatic successes in the East and South East of Europe.

But no modern State, in peace and still less in war, can endure indefinitely the severance of trade with other continents—particularly in the case of tropical products.

The opening phase of a war between Britain and Germany, in the maritime sphere, is thus almost exclusively a question of cargoes—the steady maintenance and, if possible, the increase of those safely reaching our shores, and those of our friends; and the complete stoppage of cargoes reaching Germany.

In this connection we may be sure that our weakness is delaying a tight blockade of Germany in the late war—a delay which so greatly protracted the length, and increased the casualties and cost of the blockade—will not be repeated.

### Confident And Calm

As the situation develops, the calls upon our sea power, reinforced by the splendid fleet and sailors of France, will certainly increase and become more complicated.

These tasks may include the carrying overseas of troops, an operation which makes considerable demands on shipping and warships; Amphibian operations can never be excluded from the possibilities of a war whose extent and ramifications cannot be forecast.

But of this the country can be well assured. Our ships, our officers and our men in the Navy—the Merchant Navy, the Fishing Fleet and the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve—are not only ready to meet any call made upon them, but so far as the human element is concerned, are confident and calm.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Now that summer's about over, we'll have to think of a new scheme to keep the bill collectors away!"

## MAN'S AMAZING POWER HOUSE

THE body is a power station, workshop, and chemical laboratory combined. Though it is a very complicated piece of mechanism, it can stand up to enormous demands when necessary and do overtime without flinching.

The body contains 520 muscles, 130 of which are used in controlling the spine; but a certain number of muscles have no utility value nowadays. We possess about sixty organs which are of no use to us. They are relics left behind in the course of evolution, and amongst them are the muscles for moving the ears.

The muscle fibre is about 1-500th of an inch in thickness, and each muscle is made up of a great many fibres. The biceps, for instance, contain about 500,000 fibres, which are of great tensile strength. A set of muscles weighing as little as 12 ounces can exercise a force of 200 lbs.

The hardest working organ in the body is the heart, the mainspring of central power station of the whole organism. Most hearts beat between 60 and 75 times a minute, and a considerable variation from this rate is impossible without sign of ill-health, though there have been cases of abnormal rates in individual cases. Napoleon's heart, for instance, said to have had a beat of only 40 per minute.

The average man is exhausted if he climbs 2000 feet in an hour; but the heart does sufficient work every hour to raise itself to three times its height, and in a lifetime of seventy years does enough work to throw itself 2,000,000 miles.

the impression that the whole heart is there.

The Lion Heart

Sometimes there are actual misplacements. The appendix, which is on the right side in the normal way, has been found on the left, and the heart itself has been found to be out of position. Richard Coeur de Lion's heart, which was buried in Rouen Cathedral, was said to be on the right side of his body; and there is a story to the effect that a duellist of the seventeenth century survived a sword thrust through the body owing to his heart being out of position.

No man's body is perfectly symmetrical. In most people the right side is better developed throughout than the left. Right hands and right feet are often larger than the left, and both sides of the face are very rarely exactly the same.

In spite of the work a heart has to do, it believes in a nine-hour day. This does not mean, of course, that it ever actually stops beating during life; but it rests after each beat, and these rests total fifteen hours in every twenty-four.

The body contains about nine pints of blood, and normally the heart pumps about five pints a minute; but a trained athlete's heart can deal with as much as seventeen gallons a minute for a limited time. In a single drop of blood there are about 5,000,000 red cells and between twenty and thirty thousand white. The red cells are not really red, but yellow, and they look red only when massed together. In millions. Laid flat, the red cells of an average man would cover three-quarters of an acre, and placed end to end they would stretch eight times round the world at the equator. This means that the red cells of the human race would cover the surface of the entire globe.

Amongst its many abilities, the body has great power of healing. For example, on a cold morning, when one is breathing air at freezing point, the waste air is exhaled from the lungs by way of the nose at a temperature 40 degrees higher. The skin of the average adult contains 3,000,000 pores. If only one-third of these are destroyed death ensues. When a Persian dancer painted her body with gold she died in a few hours. HARRY CURWEN.



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# CO-OPERATION OF PLAYERS AND UMPIRES

## Small Considerations That Could Make Hockey More Pleasant

(By "Pilgrim")

CO-OPERATION between players and umpires is far reaching as it will mean that when a player feels the burden of years and has doubts as to his usefulness to the game, he will immediately say: "Now I can devote myself to umpiring and I can hand on the benefit of my experience in helping to bring on the youngsters."

THE greatest asset to an umpire is not intricate imaginings, but common-sense allied to prompt action.

MY remarks, doubtless, will be disjointed and rambling, but as a player and umpire who has been in the game for a number of years a few views aired may not be out of place.

### PUNCTUALITY AND COMFORTS

UMPIRES do and will continue to make sacrifices to enable players of all grades to indulge in their Saturday and Sunday games of hockey. It is a point of honour among members of all Umpires Associations to be on the ground well before the advised starting times. To have to hunt around on cold, damp, and sometimes rainy days is irritating, and to men who have passed their forties, detrimental to health. Club captains should tighten up their discipline in this respect.

THEN, there is another help Clubs could give to umpires at a very small cost, namely, providing the umpire with a refreshing drink after the game. Two Clubs last season did this and it was much appreciated. Having to "bus" home in wet and damp clothing after a game has laid many an umpire low.

### PLAYERS' MANNERISMS

MANNERISMS of players are a measure of interest to umpires. Let me say at once that the majority of players accept the decisions given without hesitation, whatever their

opinion may be. Others—and this, unfortunately, applies to women and well-known players—voice their opinions loudly, or stop and glare.

IF players would appreciate that apparently wrong decisions are often the result of an umpire having applied the advantage rule, that has unfortunately worked the wrong way because a member of the offended side has not been quick-thinking enough to grasp the opportunity presented, they would make the game much more pleasant for themselves and others.

### OLD PLAYERS SHOULD HELP

ONE thing that does stand out in regard to umpires and the shortage thereof is how very few players who have appeared for the Colony in intercollegiate etc. put back into the game in the shape of umpires, just a little of what they got out of it as players.

WHAT would their "needle" games have been without competent umpires? Examine the official list issued by the Secretary of the late Hockey Umpires Board and my meaning will be made clear.

WHAT about the old intercollegiate and international? Don't you owe the game something?

DECIDEDLY, umpiring is worth while, and since we now have an Umpires Association, the friendly discussions after games when both points are debated, reminiscences of games of the past, the meeting of old players, all contribute to make hockey the wonderful and fascinating game it is.

## Len Harvey Discusses The No Foul Rule

A year ago, writes Len Harvey, world light-heavyweight champion, Henry Armstrong created a ring record when he became the holder of three world's titles at one and the same time. Today he possesses but one of these coveted crowns. He gave up the feather-weight championship when he found himself no longer able to make the poundage.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

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### Services Soccer And Ruggor

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Router).—A Football Association team beat the Army and Aldershot today by 1-0.  
At Ruggor, the Army beat the Navy by 9 points to 3.

## Random Jottings

(By "Pilgrim")

DUE to the intense heat last Saturday play was not of a very high standard. St. Andrew's Ladies, however, won comfortably by three goals to nil against Recreo.

MISS HILDA REID, the intercollegiate left half, fully justified her inclusion in the attack, giving a grand display at inside-left where she scored two goals.

MISS STELLA ROBERTS, who added the third, was also conspicuous as a leader.

A pleasing feature of the game from the Saints' viewpoint was that the forward line worked smoothly with the new wingers, Miss I. Hicks and Miss M. Jex, putting in some useful centres.

MISS STELLA WEST performed well at right-half, and Miss Darby made many good clearances at right back.

THE old brigade, including the Wong sisters, Miss M. Rosa and Miss June Hall, are fast recovering their form of last season.

THE RECREO LADIES did quite well, and under the circumstances it was difficult to assess truly the abilities of their present team, particularly the newcomers to the side.

MRS. Y. PINNA, Miss M. Silva, and Miss M. Campos did quite well. The defence as a whole were quite slow in getting the ball up to the forwards, but dealt effectively with the Saints' attacks.

WITH the return of Mrs. M. Silva, at right back, coupled with the assistance of Mrs. L. Silva, at left back, the Recreo ladies should be strengthened this season.

MISS A. ALVES and Miss C. Remedios will once again form a useful left wing combination.

THE C.B.A. LADIES were seen in a trial game on their own ground last Saturday. Though several new players were tried out in different positions, no goal-keepers were available. The team will be greatly handicapped in this respect.

HOWEVER, the inclusion of Mrs. Wilmet and Mrs. McKay, of the Seniors Ladies, will form a reliable defence, and a new capture in Mrs. Quiek, of the Middlesex, at inside-left, should boost up the team.

MISS A. SHUTTLE, the brilliant C.B.A. centre-half, performed well as leader of the attack, and promises to be an able deputy in the absence of Mrs. M. White.

MISS E. WOOLLEY was a hard-working forward and should make good at inside-right. The forwards in general worked the passes well, but are inclined to overdo this. They part with the ball too quickly, and a little admixture of individualism and combined passing could prove more effective.

MISS I. WOOLLEY was a sound pivot, and so was Miss B. Parsons in the defence, but the intermediates need more balance which may come later.

EIGHT TEAMS have entered for the H.K.H.A. Tournament. They are the Radio (present champions), the C.B.A., the Police, the Nomads, Recreo, the R.A.O.C., the R. Engineers and the Royal Corps of Signals.

SUB-INSPECTOR L. TYLER has been appointed Tournament Secretary, and a meeting shall be called shortly to complete fixtures and to name the opening dates of the Tournament games this season.

I READ in a contemporary where the newly formed Chanticleer Sports Club have arranged a game against the Royal Navy for November 3, and the entire proceeds to be donated to the British War Organisation Fund.

THE CLUB mentioned is not affiliated to the H.K.H.A., and a game of such a nature can only be played subject to the approval of the H.K.H.A. No application to stage the game, and I doubt if the Navy, who are affiliated, would participate in it.

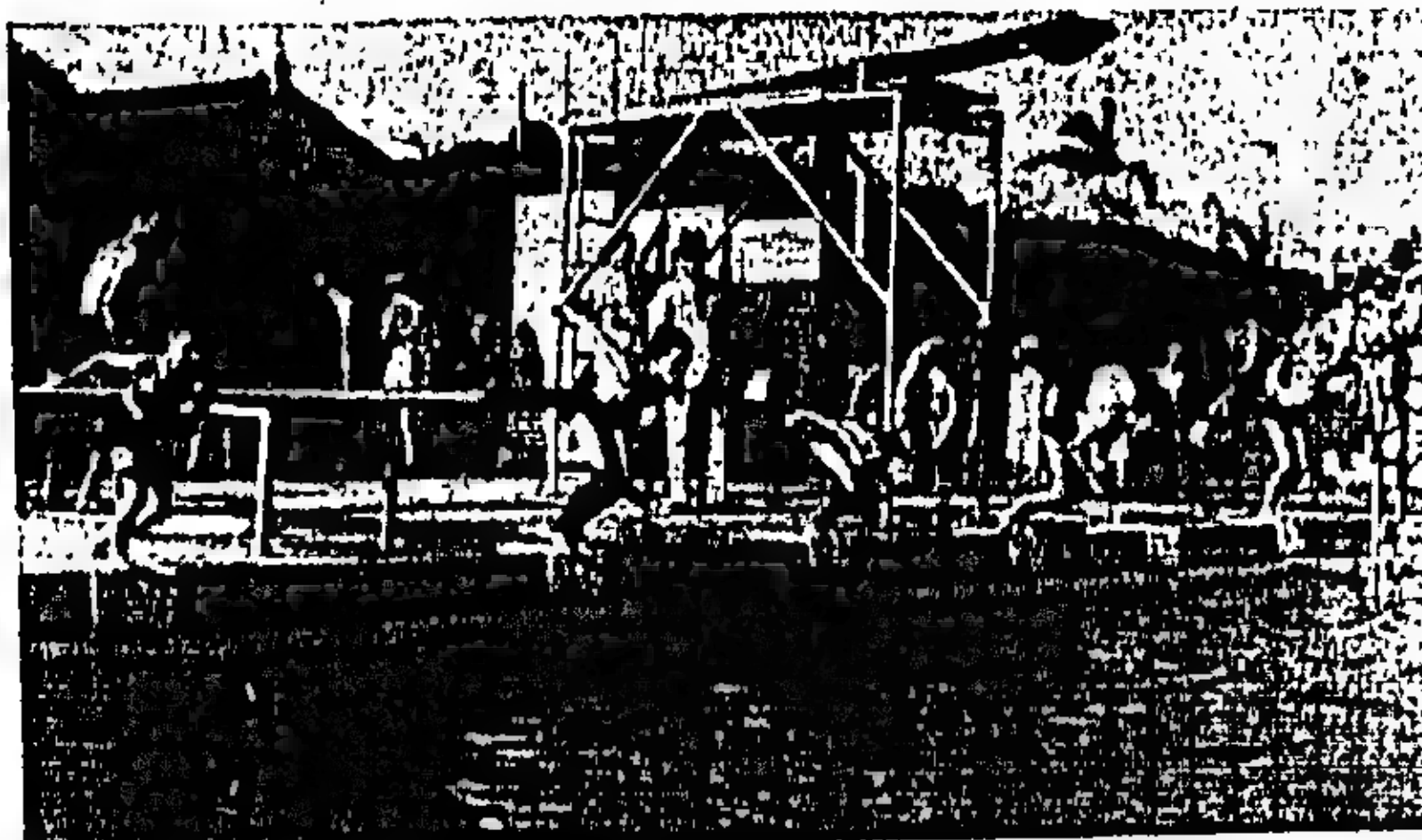
I would also warn players appearing in the Chanticleer team—who are members of affiliated Clubs—not they are liable to suspension should they take active part in such games.

### Stubbs Cup Polo

Of the two matches which were to be played yesterday in the Stubbs Cup polo competition, one was postponed.

The "B" team beat the "A" team five goals to four. The winners received a goal as handicap.

The teams were: "A"—Housfield, Hunt or Bum, Gower, and Moody (8). "B"—Wilson, Marshall, Nicholson and Temple (7).



The start of one of the races at the Army Children's School Swimming Sports held at the United Services R.O. on Friday last.—Ming Yuen.

### Rugby Trials

## Improvements In Club And Police Fifteens

(By "Fly-Half")

YESTERDAY'S fall of rain made conditions more pleasant underfoot for rugby when the Club held their final trial. Play was divided into three periods of 16 minutes, 25 minutes and 10 minutes, while many changes over and substitutions were made throughout the game.

A reflection of the play is that many opportunities were lost by players trying to do too much on their own, a thing typical of trial games when everyone is trying to show his ability, and is, therefore, perhaps excusable. Defence, nevertheless, proved superior to attack generally.

A team featuring most of the probable players in the first period showed up well, and as long as they kept the ball swinging were always dangerous.

STEWART and Bosanquet, on the wings, both did well, and displayed that if given room to move in they had speed to evade their opposites, and race for touchdown. Both obtained good tries in the first period after good runs.

RICHARDSON, for the possibles (playing in white) replied to these scores with a good penalty goal from midway out.

BLECKVYNDEN and Richardson played sterling games for Whites at forward; the former in stemming forward rushes and turning them into attacks—the latter in the line-outs and harassing Henderson, the Stripes scrum-half.

VAN LEEUWEN tried hard with some success for them among the threes.

### CHATER PROMINENT

IN the second period Bosanquet went over for the Stripes. Chater distinguished himself in this phase with some good bursts of speed which easily shook off half-hearted tackles. This played, a newcomer to the Colony, played for London University and later for University-Vandals.

GODFREY was a lively forward for the Stripes, with Needham striving hard for the White, and using his feet to advantage. Thompson played well at full-back, overshadowing Hopkins, his opposite, and, to a lesser degree, Carruthers, who later substituted for Hopkins. The former brought the ball into attack from a fence with considerable success. Once fence was all but over when in the heat of the moment he kicked the ball over the dead ball line.

IN the third period the only score came from Taylor, who broke away from a loose scrum with the ball at his feet, to dribble over for a try.

WALKDEN, who had gone off after the first spell with others to "permit" him on the touch line to play, returned to add five to the Stripes' pack in the third period.

SALTER, the regular Club hooker, was absent owing to a damaged rib sustained in the last trial. He will be out of Saturday's game.

Players participating were: Stripes—Stewart, Bosanquet, Chater, Crawford, Henderson, Carruthers, Van Leeuwen, Day, Bursley, Smith, Thompson, Walker, Bosanquet, Needham, Peers, Taylor, Heaman, Godfrey, Walkden, Bosanquet, Hynes, Richardson, Dastel and Wanklyn.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed.

### Police 9 R. Engineers 3

THE POLICE, in order to get some practice, entertained the Royal Engineers at Boundary Street yesterday evening. As this was in the nature of a work-out, only uprisings were used. Thus no converts were attempted.

THE ENGINEERS fielded their regular team, with the exception of Walle, the Army inside three, who will be playing against the Club on

### U.S. Marines Visit

It is understood that local arrangements for billeting a team of American Marines, should they come down in November, are advanced. Tentative dates for fixtures are reported to be v. Army on November 22, v. Club on November 23, and v. Colony on November 26.

Saturday, and therefore resting. His absence was felt especially in attack, where, behind the scrum, the military men lacked thrust. Their only try resulted from a forward rush.

THE FORCE showed much improvement at forward, where in the set scrums they heeled well. Wilson was thrushful in attack amongst the backs, and scored a well-earned try. Taylor obtained two tries to complete the Police scoring.

### TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

Club v. Army.—Thompson; Stewart, Bidwell, Chater, Bosanquet, Crawford, Henderson, Walkden, Dastel, Bompas, Needham, Peers, Richardson, Taylor and Godfrey.  
Club "A" v. Army "A".—Carruthers; Van Leeuwen (capt.), Day, Bursley, Lavallée, Hutchinson, Bursley, Wanklyn, Hynes, Dastel, Benn, Bleckvynenden, Deane, A. N. Other and Banner.

### Tennis

## S'HAU-TOURNEY CANCELLED

The Committee of the Cercle Sportif Français have decided not to stage their annual Open Hardcourt Championships this year, reports the N. C. D. News.

Reasons for the cancellation of this year's competition are many. The present crisis is one of the main causes. Then the unsatisfactory condition of the playing courts and the difficulty of purchasing balls and their heavy cost are other important factors.

The French-Club championships boast an uninterrupted history of 27 years in Shanghai and it is much regretted that such a splendid competition can not be maintained, especially this year when Shanghai has a galaxy of tennis players.

### CAMBRIDGESHIRE RESULTS

London, Oct. 18. Gyroscopes, ridden by Lacey, won the first section of the Cambridgeshire to-day by a neck from His Highness, with Mober in the saddle. Hot Bun II, ridden by Sammy Wragg, was four lengths away for third place.

Twenty-seven ran. The betting was 100-6 for all the placed horses.

### Second Section

The Cambridgeshire, second section, was won by Orichique by two lengths from Quartier Maitre. Never Surprised was third, beaten by a length and a half. Cliff Richards was on Quartier Maitre and Lowrie rode Never Surprised.

Twenty-seven ran. Betting: 25-1, 100-8, 20-1.—Reuter.

### Baseball

## World Series Dividends

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (UP).—The players participating in the World Series stand to gain from US\$4,000 to US\$6,000 each in the series. They share only in the first four games. Fifteen per cent of the proceeds of those games go to the participating players and thirty per cent goes to the winning team and seventy per cent is divided among forty per cent to the losers.



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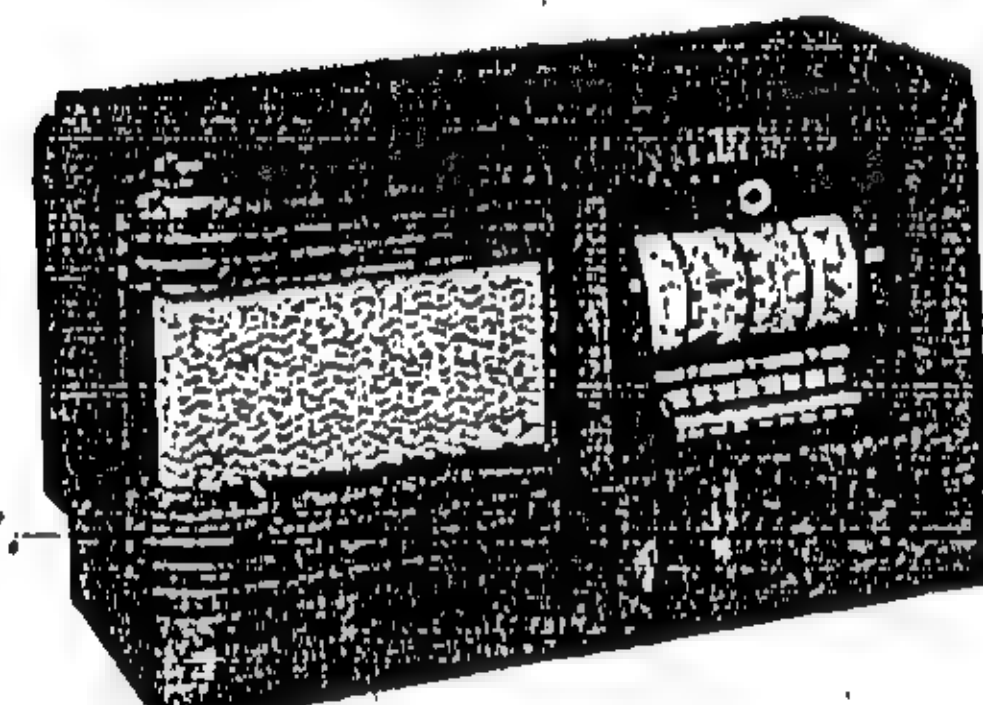
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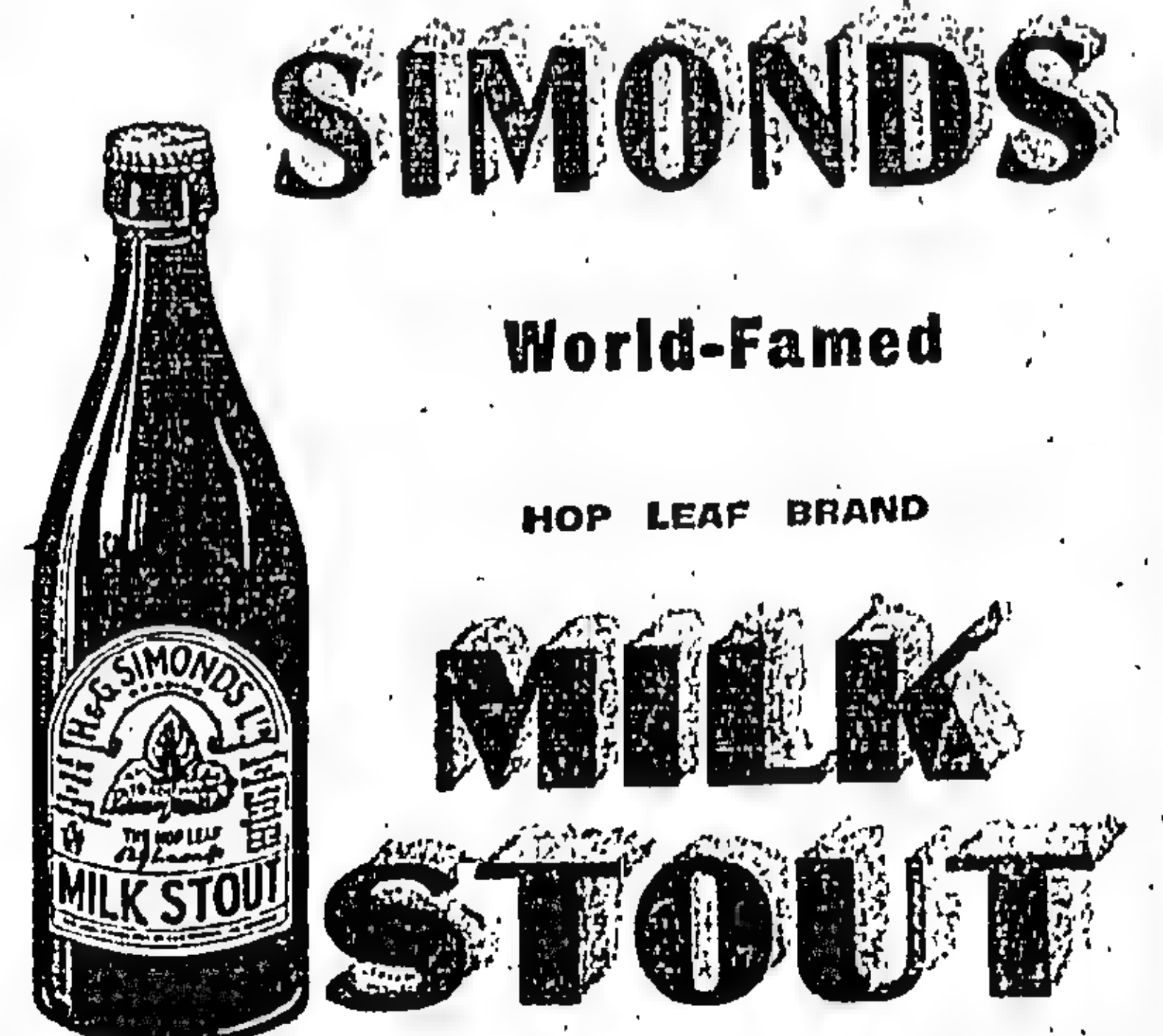
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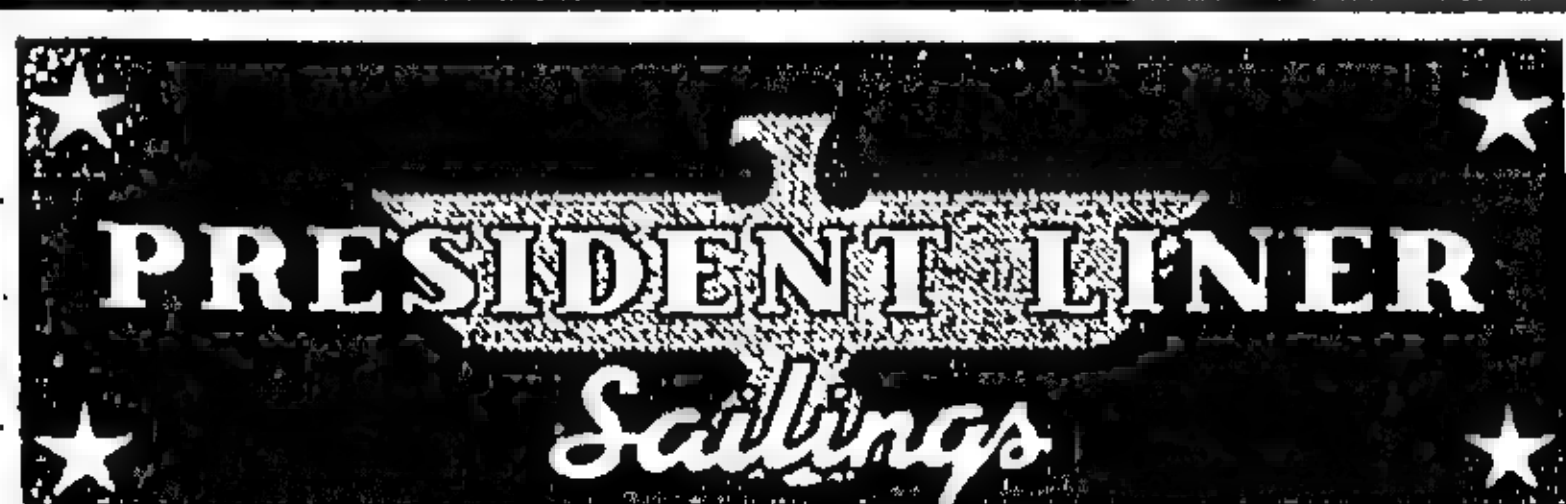
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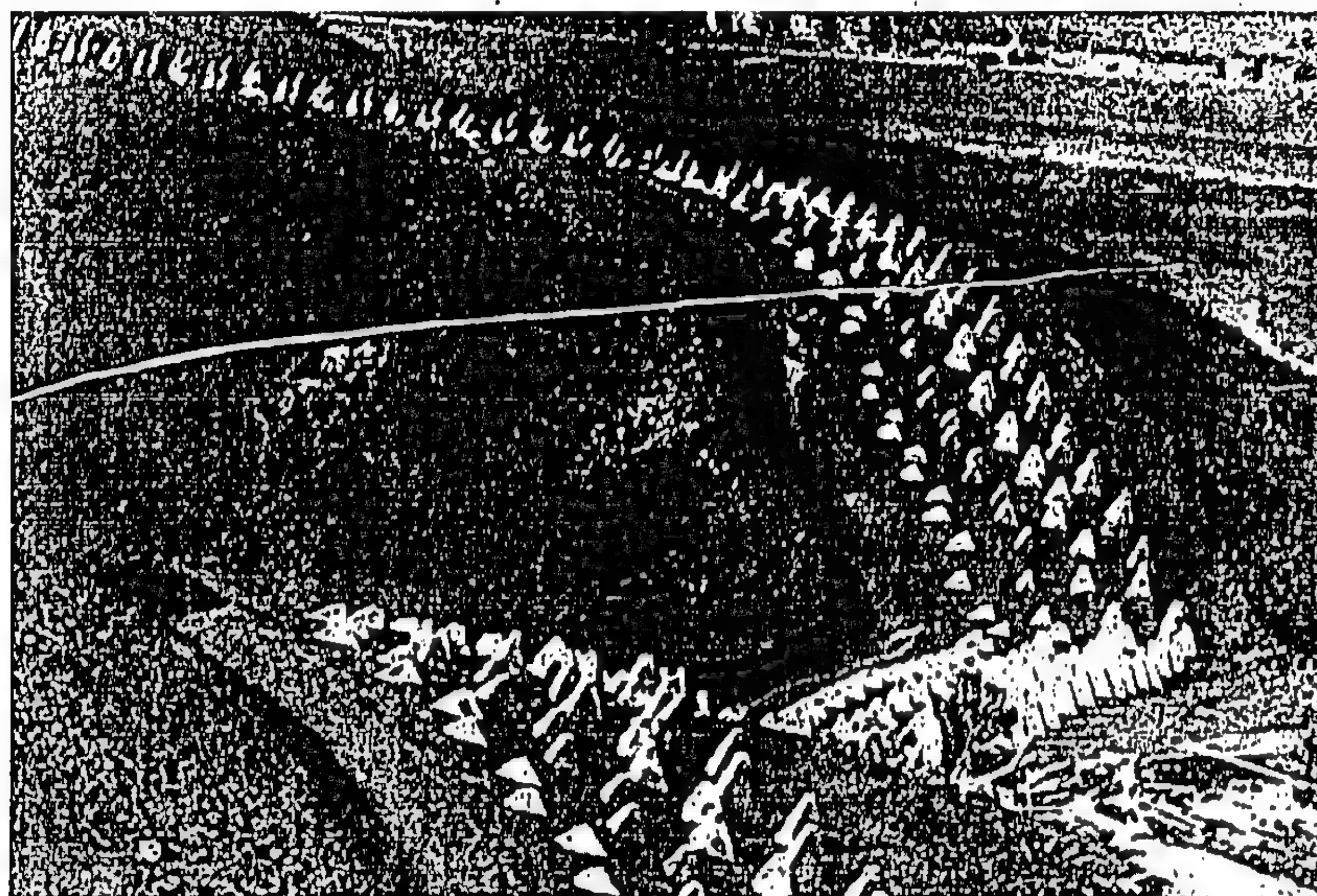
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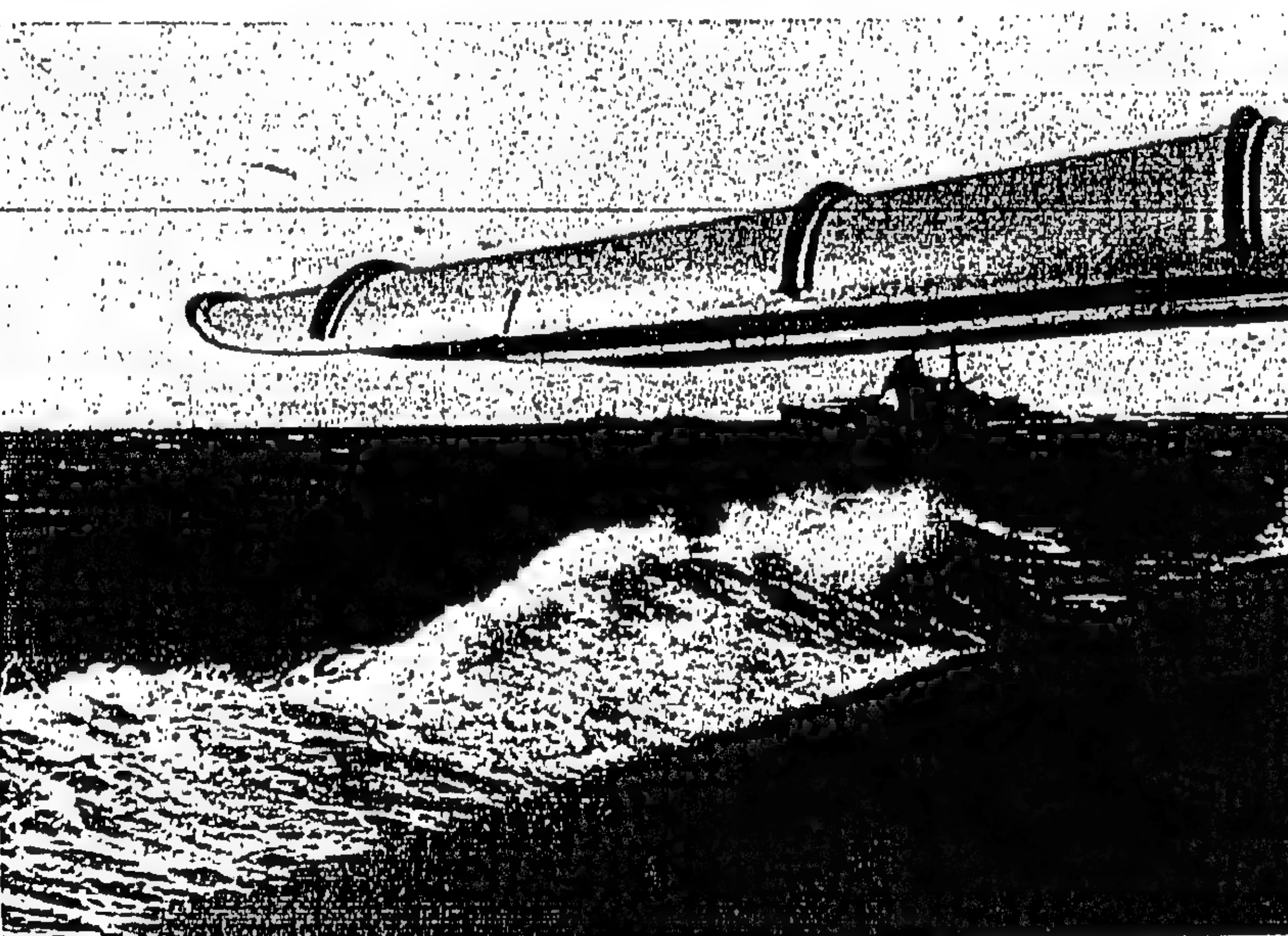
# PHOTO NEWS



The wreckage of a Polish railway station after a German bombardment.



Part of Germany's Siegfried Line—an anti-tank barrier of concrete pillars similar to those which the French tanks have encountered.



With the Japanese Navy on routine manoeuvres. Torpedoes are fired through this tube by compressed air. Beyond may be seen three heavy cruisers in battle formation.—South China Photo Service.

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## Poor Hans? Fiddle-Sticks

says  
JOHN BLUNT

I WAS not at all surprised to note that my warning that Nazism should not be dissociated with the German Race, brought forth a caustic protest from a gentleman who signed himself as "A. Cute."

His indignation was profound. He started right off the mark by dubbing my article "super-fatted Hitlerism." He endeavoured to thrust me on account of my pseudonym, and generally, revolted against the very suggestion that a nation must individually and collectively bear the responsibility for the acts of its leaders. In the extremity of his verbosity he almost tearfully pleaded for "poor Hans!"

Poor Hans fiddlesticks! Long before Germany had secretly re-armed, there was noticeable a definite desire to sacrifice everything in preparing for Der Tag, when, by sheer force, she would accomplish her satanic desire to crush every race and creed standing in the path that leads to the domination of Europe. Hitler happened to be the ideal figure head, the bombastic puppet to be blindly cheered and followed by his people.

Call this sentiment Hitlerism if you will. It is a thousand pities that Britain could not have seen into the future at the time she so innocently scrapped her Navy and refused to build anything like an Air Force compatible with her international status and dignity.

It was the innocence, trustfulness and hope of Great Britain which gave Hitler and his satellites their great chance. Secretly they must have smiled at the British gesture. Now they doubtless rejoice to their complete chagrin that Britain recit her mistakes in no uncertain manner. It is the utter folly of the whole thing that creates such a feeling of disgust and disappointment in the hearts of civilized peoples who had really and earnestly believed that war was a curse of the past.

### War It Is

War it is, and war it will probably be until those who brought it about are exterminated.

Hitler and his people opened the flood gates of Communism. They know neither sanctity nor honour.

I, for one, hope and believe that oppressors will live for their short day only. Their rule cannot prevail and will not prevail. The intense suffering they will cause will prove to be their own undoing and damnation.

I expressed the belief that Japan and China would themselves recoil from the Communist-Nazi policy of domination and extermination. Italy is already revealing her disgust, and before very long the other nations of the world will surely band themselves together in the interest of freedom and sanity.

It is not general human nature to cherish brute force, dishonesty and nation which blindly follows leaders who preach and practice such, must take the consequences which are as sure to follow as day follows night. The time may come, and I trust it

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ideals, but until they have atoned for  
the present and righted the wrongs  
they have inflicted upon weaker  
peoples, there can be no friendship  
or community of interest.

### No Excuse

The danger lies at the moment  
in listening to those who offer  
every possible excuse for the Ger-  
man people. There can be no  
excuse.

Here, in this very Colony, for many  
years have been domiciled Germans  
who have professed very confident-  
ly to their British and other foreign  
friends, that they have not agreed  
with the Nazi Policy.

Outwardly, they have posed as  
fair-minded individuals, expressing  
at every opportunity their relief and  
gratitude at being able to enjoy  
freedom under the British flag.

I know beyond any possibility of  
being contradicted that some of the  
seemingly harmless Germans here  
have been extremely important of-  
ficials in the Nazi party.

And yet, there are people to-day  
who almost fall over themselves in  
offering all sorts of guarantees for  
the good behaviour of these people.  
It is pleaded that they should be  
permitted to carry on their vocations  
here on the ground that some local  
Germans have nothing in common  
with Germany.

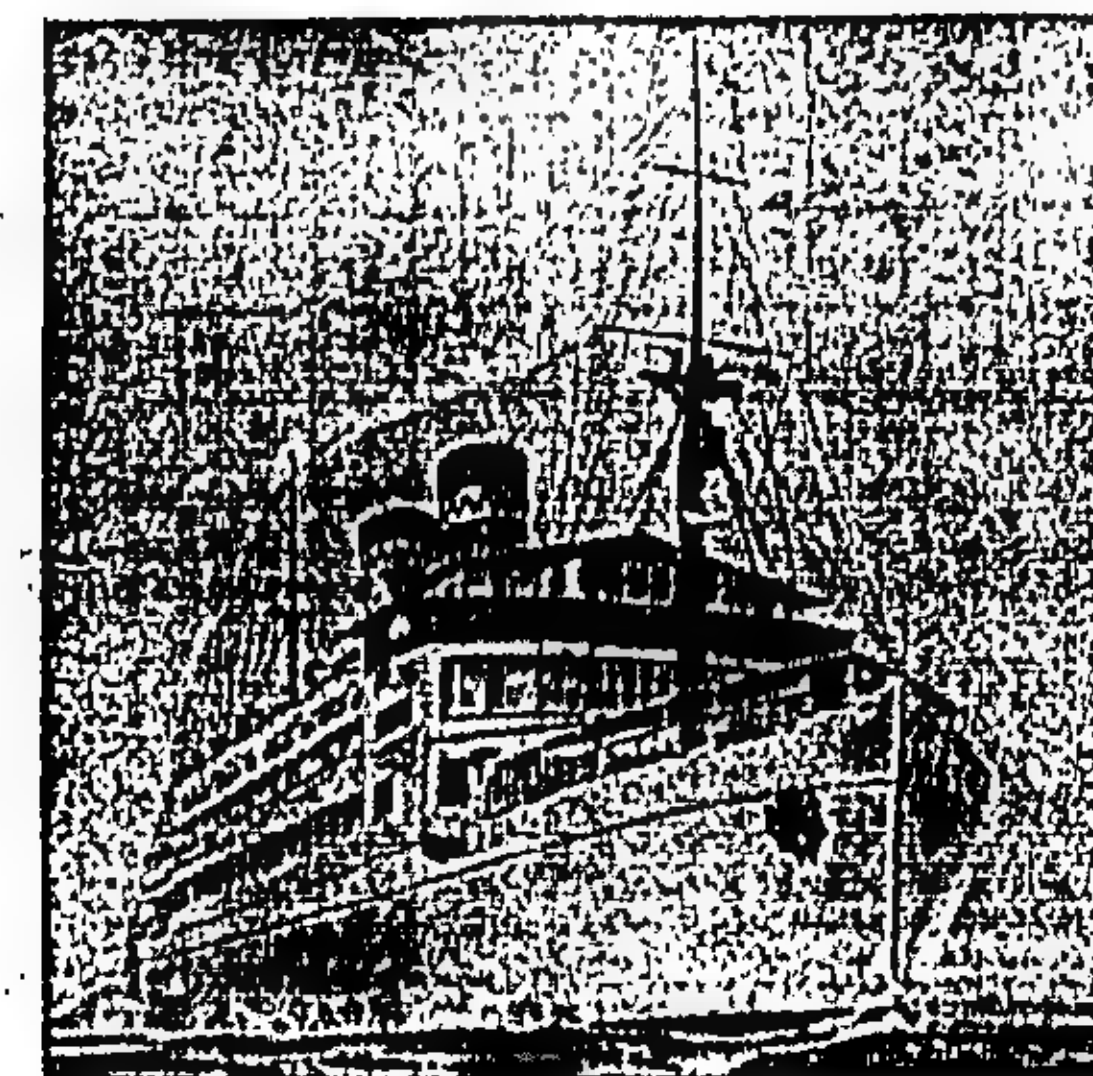
We are at war, and very serious-  
ly at war, and it is nothing short  
of madness to allow Germans their  
full liberty. They should either be  
deported to their own or a neutral  
country, or should be interned,  
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## BRITISH WARSHIP PLANS SAVED FROM GERMANS

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The story of the plans is the story of the 11 Men of Mystery who landed at Croydon at the height of the Czech crisis last March.

These 11 men were hurried through the Customs at Croydon and taken to a West End hotel. Special Branch men from Scotland Yard prevented anyone from speaking to them.

To all inquiries the answer was that they were "just refugees."

A few days later they left the hotel. No addresses were left. The public has not heard a word about them from that day to this.

### Armour Plating

Here is the inner story of the Admiralty plans—and the 11 men.

At the beginning of this year every British armament works was so busy that to avoid delay the Admiralty decided to order certain vital material for new warships, including armour plating, from the famous Skoda factory in Czechoslovakia.

At that time it was never believed in London that Hitler would march in.

To ensure that the order was executed exactly, a high official of the Admiralty went to Czechoslovakia, taking with him the plans and specifications.

Then in March the crisis came to a head. German troops crossed the border.

### SECRET ORDERS

Secret orders were sent on March 14 to the Admiralty official.

During technical discussions, he had shown the plans and specifications to 10 high executives and technicians of Skoda's.

On receiving the orders—it was on March 14—he managed to charter a special plane at Prague Airport—a Dutch air liner. He told the pilot to stand by to take off at a moment's notice.

The official then asked each of the Skoda men who had seen the plans to accompany him to England.

### FEAR OF NAZIS

It was feared that Nazi methods of interrogation they might be forced to reveal what they knew. Each agreed to go that night.

Within a few hours he was on his way to Prague Airport, with the plans, and the men who were familiar with them. The plane was flown direct to Croydon.

The Skoda technicians are now working in British armament factories.

### More Troops For Tanganyika

DAR ES SALAAM. The redistribution of the units of the Southern Brigade in Tanganyika, is well under way.

An official communiqué states that in accordance with the policy of strengthening the defences of Tanganyika to meet any emergency, headquarters and two companies of the 2nd—Nyasaland—Bn. King's African Rifles have arrived in Tanganyika from Zomba, Nyasaland.

The 2nd Battalion is commanded by Major N. R. G. Tucker, who last year commanded the 1st Bn. King's African Rifles, at Tabora, Tanganyika.

The 2nd Battalion is returning to Tanganyika after six years.

### LATE NEWS

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"O.K.," he said.

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Lord Lothian, new British Ambassador to United States, dedicates superstition by petting a black cat after he presented his credentials to President Roosevelt. Reporters named the purring feline "Grissie."

## U-Boat Prisoners Go First-Class

FIVE British soldiers travelled recently in reserved first-class carriages with thirteen Nazi U-boat men, taking them to join more than fifty compatriots who are in a gaunt five-storey cotton mill with a thousand windows patrolled by veteran guards of the National Defence Companies with bayonets.

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## News In Brief

ANY person committing robbery, larceny or violence under the cover of a black-out or an air raid warning will be liable to sentences ranging from 15 years to life imprisonment or to the death penalty under a decree published by the Ministerial Council for the Reich Defence.

Orders have been given to German Jews to report immediately for service in civil air defence, according to the Berlin Correspondent of the Danish "Berlingske Tidende."

According to the German official wireless the Reichsbank has taken over the Bank of Danzig.

The official German news agency announces that Secretary of State Dr. Stuckert has been appointed by Hitler Chief of the Bureau for the Reich incorporation of Danzig into the Reich.

Some Paris schools opened recently, but parents whose children have been evacuated are advised to place them in schools in places where they are now resident.

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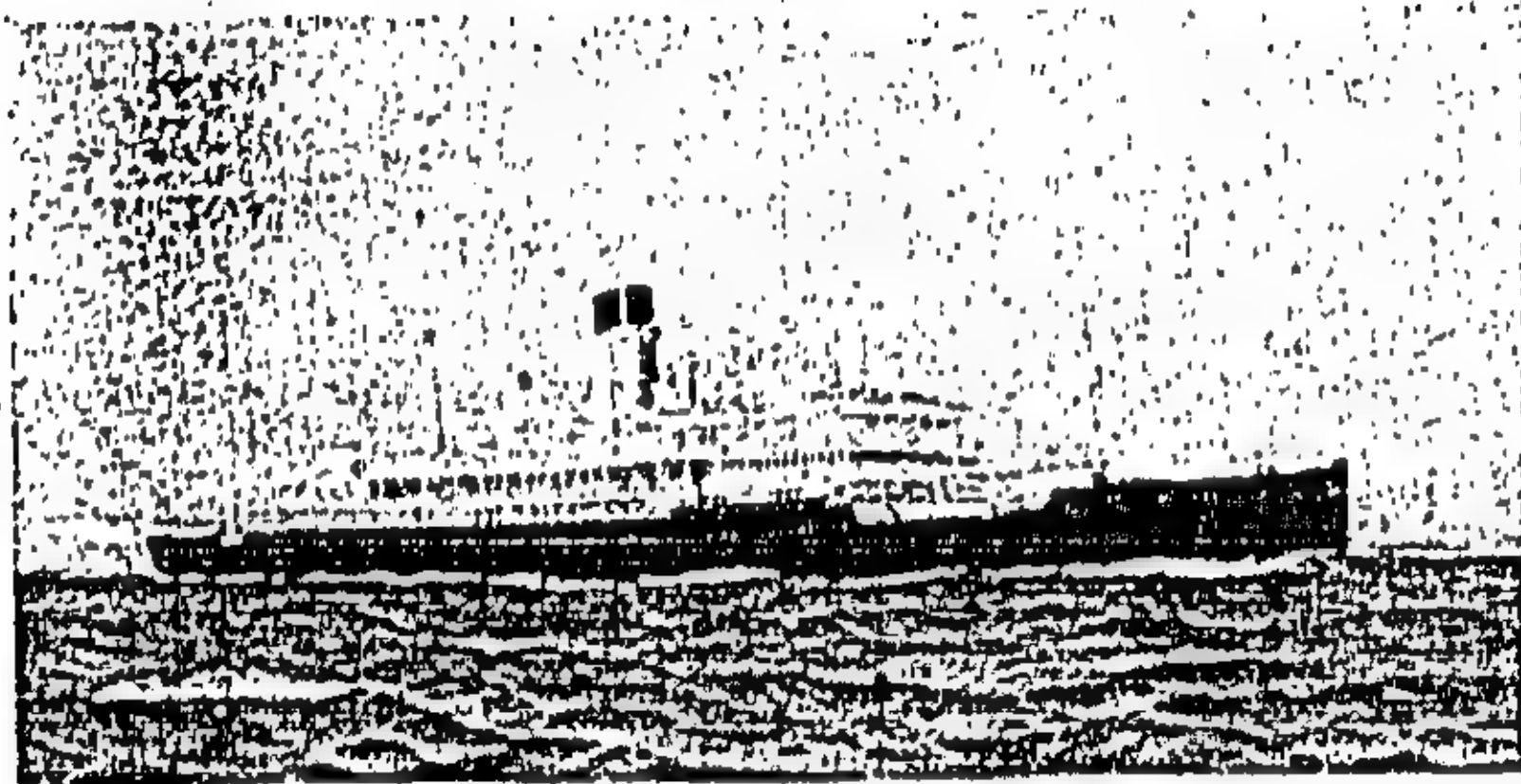
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## American Ship Rescues Survivors TWO LINERS TORPEDOED



THE BIBBY LINER YORKSHIRE

**TWO STEAMERS WELL KNOWN IN HONGKONG ARE THE LATEST VICTIMS OF THE NAZI U-BOAT CAMPAIGN.**

They are the 10,183-ton Bibby liner Yorkshire and the 7,028-ton Ellerman liner City of Mandalay.

The steamers—the Yorkshire is a passenger vessel—were torpedoed in mid-Atlantic.

"Reuter" reports that three hundred survivors, including many passengers, have been rescued by the U.S. Maritime Commission's freighter Independence Hall.

The Independence Hall was en route to New York from Bordeaux and reported her position at the time as 500 miles off the coast of France.

A radio message from the Independence Hall states that 223 of the 300 survivors were from the steamer Yorkshire.

## TURKEY'S REBUFF TO THE SOVIET

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 18 (UP).—Turkey's reported refusal to keep the British and French warships out of the Black Sea, as the Soviets are reported to have demanded, is regarded as a major strategic success for the Allies, because it signifies that Turkey will go ahead and sign the alliances with Great Britain and France.

It is expected that Turkey will try to aid Rumania in the event of war and that the British and French Navies will bring support to Rumania.

The broad effects of Turkey's decision include: encouragement to Rumania by holding out the prospect of Anglo-French-Turkish aid against Germany. At the same time it will prevent Bulgaria from lapsing into the German or Russian embrace.

Thus, it will encourage the formation of a neutral bloc in the Balkans under the influence of Great Britain, France and Italy, instead of Germany and Russia.

Warning to Turkey

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Oct. 18 (UP).—The "Lokal Anzeiger," commenting upon M. Sarajolu's departure from Moscow, indirectly warns Turkey to keep her relations with Russia in order.

Straining Turkey's relations towards Russia, the paper said, "It is vitally important for Turkey."

It declares that the "engagement with the Western Powers" stand in contradiction to the questions which must be settled between Turkey and Russia. From this contradiction, problems and dangers for Turkey may arise.

Berlin's Finger in Plot?

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—A semi-official in Paris suggests that Russia's activity in relation to Turkey might have been on behalf of a "third power."

Herr von Papen's hurried return to Berlin is evidently closely connected with the ending of the talks.

Mystified By Impasse

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Foreign Office to-night issued the following statement: "Although London official circles are not yet fully informed of the circumstances which brought the Russo-Turkish negotiations to an apparent impasse, it is evident from the statement of M. Seydani, the Turkish Premier, that proposals were made."

## JEWISH REFUGEES FOR THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Inter-Governmental Conference on refugees has decided to proceed immediately with permanent mass settlements of Jews in the Philippine Islands and the Dominican Republic.

A start will be made with token settlements of Jews who are taking refuge in neutral countries.

The Conference agreed that priority be given to German Jews from Poland, principally those now having refuge in Belgium, Holland and

## Staggering Defence Budget

Roosevelt To Request \$4,000,000,000

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Staggering appropriations totalling almost U.S.\$4,000,000,000 for national defence will be asked from Congress at the next session, according to the "New York Sun."

The journal declares that with the blessing of the President, the Army and Navy are preparing their budget estimates, asking for the largest peace time outlay in history.

500 Super-Bombers

It is understood that the programme will be based on a scheme of hemispherical defence, with special attention to the Army.

A new fleet of 500 super-bombers is contemplated for the Army Air Force. These will be larger, faster and longer-ranged than any of the present "flying fortresses" and will be additional to the 6,000 recently authorized, giving the United States an air force superior to any in the world.

It is emphasized that the Army expansion will be additional to the naval building programme.

HUNGARIAN PURGE

BUDAPEST, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—It was announced last night that 110 members of the Hungarian Nazi Party have been arrested.

## Shanghai's "Badlands" Get Worse

Dens Protected By Gunmen

SHANGHAI, Oct. 19, (Reuter).—SHANGHAI'S notorious "badlands"—areas adjoining the International Settlement—appear to be growing worse.

Gambling and opium dens have increased and at a number of dance halls indecent floor-shows and tableaux are staged regularly.

These dens and dance halls are protected by gunmen, some of whom form regular plain-clothes patrols.

"Police" Rackets

The situation is being made increasingly difficult for Chinese living in the "badlands" districts by puppet Chinese police who are collecting extra taxes. In some cases, taxes may have to be paid twice—to the recognised Municipal authorities and to these special police. Hawkers are also being made to pay extra fees.

Many of the puppet police are recruited from among prisoners of war, formerly held by the Japanese in Foching, the industrial area across the river from Shanghai. Some of them are so lacking in experience that they ask men of the Shanghai Municipal Police to show them how to direct traffic.

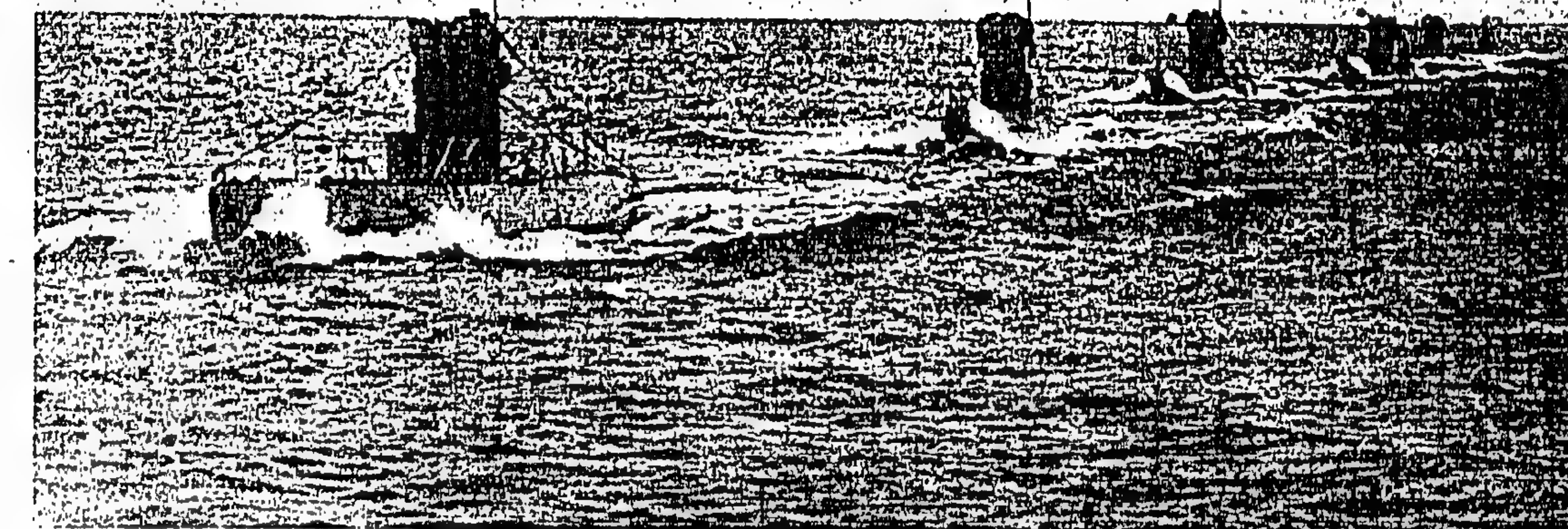
## Rear-Admiral Is Royal Oak Victim

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Among the 24 officers who lost their lives in the Royal Oak was Rear-Admiral H. E. C. Blagrove.

U-Boat Men Decorated

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Commander and men of the U-boat which sank the Royal Oak were decorated by Herr Hitler yesterday. In a broadcast statement to neutral observers, the Commander repeated the assertion that he also torpedoed H.M.S. Repulse.

This story is quite untrue.



U-BOATS AT SEA: Submarines of the "Weddigen" flotilla, named after Otto Weddigen, the "U-Boat" Commander who sank the "Hoguo," "Crossy," and "Aboukir" in September, 1914.

## Renewed Aerial Activity: Ships, Planes In Battle

RENEWED NAZI AERIAL ACTIVITY IS REPORTED FROM THE ORKNEY ISLANDS. UNKNOWN WARSHIPS AND PLANES ENGAGED IN BATTLE OFF THE NORTH COAST OF HOLLAND, AND AN AIR RAID ALARM WAS SOUNDED AT BOULOGNE, IN FRANCE.

These are highlights of flash messages received from the "United Press" shortly after noon to-day.

## THE SCAPA "LARK"

Newspaper Tributes To U-Boat's Work

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 19 (UP).—The sinking of the Royal Oak includes an editorial in the "Daily Mail" under the heading "The Scapa Lark."

It said: "The nation looks with confidence to the Admiralty now to close any gaps in this vital defence. This nation will not withhold from the enemy its tribute for a courageous feat of seamanship."

"It was the finest underwater achievement since the British submarine E-11 broke through the formidable defences of the Dardanelles in 1915."

The "Daily Herald" says: "To ourselves, it is reassuring that a whole series of torpedoes had to be fired before the Royal Oak was sunk. At the moment, the torpedo is 'Great Britain's worst enemy. Our strength and resources must be swiftly mobilised to defeat it.'"

The "News Chronicle" says: "It would be idle not to admit the facts as known. They are disquieting and the country will desire to be assured that no repetition is possible."

Consequently, this is a reminder that we are dealing with an adversary who must never be underrated."

The "Daily Telegraph" considers the results of the German raid on Rosyth and Scapa Flow as indicating that the potentialities of this weapon of attack have been "overestimated."

## KING AND QUEEN GO VISITING

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Their Majesties the King and Queen to-day visited Canada House (for the first time) and Australia House.

They were received at Canada House by the Hon. Mr. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada, and Mrs. Massey, and spent over an hour on the premises.

At Australia House they were received by the Rt. Hon. Mr. S. M. Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia, and Mrs. Bruce.

CORRECTION

We regret that owing to a misunderstanding, a report carrying the heading "Russian Faces Murder Charge" appeared in our mid-day edition yesterday. The actual charge against the man concerned, Viktor Sharenko, a Russian, was that of manslaughter. The unfortunate error was corrected in the final edition of the same day.

## RED GOLD FOR REICH

17 1/2 Tons Shipped By Soviet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 18 (UP).—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, indicated that Britain has received confirmation of reports that the Soviet has shipped 17 1/2 tons of gold to Germany.

"There is reason to believe that this report is not without foundation," he said.

Exchange experts here, assuming that the weight is based on Troy measure, calculate the approximate value of the shipment at £3,250,000.

Polish Gold

LONDON, Oct. 18 (UP).—Financial circles here are of the opinion that the gold might have belonged to the Bank of Poland. The Russians seized the Polish Gold near the Russian border and are now probably returning it to Germany under an agreement reached during the Moscow talks.

Armed Liner In Yokohama

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
Tokyo, Oct. 18 (Damol).—Armed with two anti-submarine and anti-aircraft guns astern, a Canadian liner has arrived at Yokohama from Vancouver.

The liner carried 350 passengers. It is proceeding to Hongkong. This is the first time an armed Canadian liner has arrived in Japan since the outbreak of the European war.

Warplanes Collide

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
ZURICH, Oct. 18 (UP).—For the second time this week, two warplanes collided in mid-air in foggy weather somewhere over the Canton of Berne. Both planes crashed and both pilots were killed.

Nazi Planes On Reconnaissance

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that enemy aircraft, apparently on reconnaissance, were seen to approach Scapa Flow from the direction of Kirkwall and Duncansby Head to-day.

No bombs were dropped.

German Planes?

SCHIERMONNIKOO ISLAND, Oct. 18 (UP).—Some observers said that the planes had German markings and said that the fighting lasted for two hours.

Blackouts Kill More Than Air Raids

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 18 (UP).—As a result of the introduction of the blackouts, 1,130 persons were killed on the roads of Great Britain during the month of September. This compares with 654 during the corresponding period of 1938.

## SOVIET PACT WITH CHINA?

Russian Mission In Chungking

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Oct. 19 (Domol).—New Soviet advisers to the Chiang Kai-shek's Government, flying in five aeroplanes, arrived at Chungking from Soviet Russia on Wednesday afternoon, according to information reaching foreign circles here.

The report says that these Soviet emissaries will probably start negotiations with the Chungking Government for the conclusion of a military alliance.

Two Generals In Party

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Oct. 19 (UP).—Reports from neutral diplomatic circles said that a group of Soviet advisers, including two Generals and numerous technical experts, arrived in Chungking yesterday aboard five planes.

It is unconfirmedly rumoured that they will negotiate a military alliance. Japanese officials denied knowledge of the arrival of the Soviet party; however, other Japanese quarters, during the past fortnight, have been feeling imminent Soviet pressure, particularly due to last week's withdrawal of gold to Germany.

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LATEST

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## JAPANESE, AMERICANS EVACUATE KULANGSU

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AMOY, Oct. 19 (Domol).—Following settlement of the long-standing international dispute at Kulangsu, American and Japanese bluejackets completed evacuation of the International Settlement at 3 p.m. on Wednesday.

The evacuation was preceded by negotiations in the morning between Mr. Karl MacVitty, the American Consul at Amoy, and Mr. Goro Uchida, the Japanese Consul-General.

Third Powers' Impotence?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Oct. 18 (UP).—Although the Japanese forces also withdrew from Kulangsu, "Domol" Amoy correspondent states that the settlement of the controversy.

Japanese circles emphasise it as recognition by third Powers of their inability to defend their rights and interests in the Far East without co-operating with Japan. As a result conciliatory measures brought about Amoy correspondent states that the settlement of the controversy.



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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Regulatory No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 693	Stubbs Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong.	as per sale plan.	About 57,600	\$602	\$14,400

## "Sinister Shadow Of God's Enemies"

VATICAN CITY, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Reference to the "sinister shadow of God's enemies" now cast over Europe was made by His Holiness the Pope when he received the new Lithuanian Minister to the Vatican. The Pope said he would not intervene in purely temporal controversies in Europe unless he was asked to, but that did not mean that they must close their eyes to new and imminent dangers of a sinister shadow of God's enemies, which was now cast over Europe.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Nothing of any particular note transpired during the morning, and the market continues dull.

**Buyers**  
H.K. Banks \$1270  
Telephones (Old) \$20  
Mandala Gold Shares (in Pases) Antares 12 1/2  
Atoks 14 1/2  
Banglo Gold-13 1/2 b  
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Big Wedge 17 1/2 b  
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No. of Sale	Regulatory No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 4189	City Road and Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong.	as per sale plan.	About 2,400	44 s	1,300

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No. of Sale	Regulatory No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 2729	New Kowloon Inland, in the Colony of Hong Kong.	as per sale plan.	About 57,600	\$602	\$14,400

## TURKEY SETS AN EXAMPLE

London, Oct. 18. The Turkish Prime Minister's clear and comprehensive statement is received with satisfaction in London. It is clear from the statement that the Soviet endeavoured to persuade M. Sarajoglu to close the Straits, although by the Treaty of Montreux Turkey undertook to allow passage of naval tonnage equal to the strength of the Russian Fleet in the Black Sea.

It is believed that Turkey has set a striking example in her determination to uphold what is one of the Allies' chief war aims, namely respect for undertakings. It is considered that Turkey's decision will greatly help to strengthen the prospects of peace in the Balkans and Southern Europe.—Reuter.

### Von Papen Leaves

Ankara, Oct. 18. Herr von Papen, Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, left last night for Berlin suddenly.—Reuter.

### Going to Berlin

Istanbul, Oct. 18. Von Papen stated on his arrival here he is on his way back to Berlin where he has been summoned by the German Government.—Reuter.

## TURKEY'S REBUFF TO THE SOVIET

(Continued from Page 1.)

which were regarded by the Turkish Government as unacceptable. "It may be noted, however, that the statement of M. Sarajoglu, both referred to the continuance of friendly relations between the two countries."

The statement adds that the interpretation of the situation current in London this morning must not necessarily be accepted as being accurate in all details.

### Italy's Reaction

ROME, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The breaking-off of the Turkish-Soviet negotiations have caused a surprise in political circles, which say that the Turkish announcement must be regarded as an Allied diplomatic victory.

The Vatican organ, "Osservatore Romano" writes: "While Turkey does not wish to break with the Soviet, she is unwilling to become the Soviet's Black Sea protectorate. She saw the eventual installation of the Soviet at Constantinople and a free road to Bolshevism in the Mediterranean."

### Paris Appreciation

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The fact that Turkey-Soviet relations remain cordial despite the suspension of negotiations is welcomed in Paris. The loyalty with which the Turks have kept in the foreground their undertakings to France and Britain is deeply appreciated here.

### Reported Talk Denied

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—No meeting will now take place between M. Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, and M. Gafencu, Rumanian Foreign Minister according to the Rome radio.

### Third Power Influence?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—A semi-official points out that the reconciliation of two aspects of Turkish policy, namely towards Moscow and towards the western powers, seemed easy since the latter only covers the Near East and the Balkan questions. But apparently the Russians suddenly advanced proposals outside the framework of the Soviet-Turkish relations at the behest of a third power.

The Balkan problems were not solved at the time of Herr von Papen's stay in Moscow, and it is admitted that German Foreign Minister has intervened since.

### Soviet Trickery

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—ANKARA, Oct. 18 (UP).—M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Premier, issued a statement saying that the Russian talks failed because the Soviet Foreign Minister, with a proposition absolutely different from those originally scheduled for discussion.

It is persistently rumoured that the Anglo-Turkish assistance pact will be signed this week.

### Von Papen Leaves

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—ISTANBUL, Oct. 18 (UP).—Herr von Papen is enroute for Berlin this evening.

## ALLIES-TURKISH STAFF TALKS

ANKARA, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—General Wavell and General Weir, the British and French army officers, arrived here by air to-day and exchanged visits with the chief of the Turkish General Staff and the Defence Minister in the evening.

The generals will commence staff talks to-day. General Wavell is Commander of the British land forces in the Middle East.

### MOBILISATION ACT

Japan Tightens Control Of Commodity Prices

Tokyo, Oct. 18. Tightening the control of commodity prices, the Government has promulgated the Imperial Ordinances invoking Articles 6, 8, 11, and 19 of the National General Mobilisation Act.

### "LIFER" RELEASED

San Francisco, Oct. 18. Warren Billings, sentenced to life imprisonment with Tom Mooney following a Preparedness Day bombing on July 22, 1916, when ten people were killed, has been released from gaol.

### POLISH PRESIDENCY

Paris, Oct. 17. Dr. Raczewicz, who has been ill with pleurisy, has nominated General Sosnkowski, a close collaborator of the late Marshal Pilsudski, to succeed him in the event of the Presidency of Poland falling vacant during the war.—Reuter.

## NAZIS LOSE 8 PLANES

### Painful Result Of Raids On Britain

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—It has been definitely established that at least four, and probably more, enemy machines were brought down in the raids on north-east Scotland.

One was brought down in the Seap Flow raid. In the raid on the Orkney Islands by two groups of enemy machines of six and four planes respectively, one was destroyed. No damage was caused and there were no casualties of any sort on our side.

### Costly Reconnaissance

During the attempted reconnaissance on the east coast, two enemy machines were pursued by R.A.F. fighters and were brought down at sea.

The crew of one plane were rescued. It is believed, however, that Nazi losses were certainly heavier than as if they would be able to get back to their base.

## SOVIET PACT WITH CHINA?

(Continued from Page 1.)

drawal of all Soviet consular officials from China, where the Northern consuls are now handling Soviet affairs.

Neutral diplomatic circles also received what are believed to be reliable reports that the Russo-Japanese negotiations in Mongolia have been developed over the demarcation line.

One report said that there was a rumour of a clash in the Nomonhin sector several days ago after which both sides concentrated additional troops, but that all is quiet now.

A Chinese military alliance with Russia would not surprise neutral diplomatic circles, since that Russia is now China's sole source of important and decisive assistance.

The British and French aid to China and there are some indications that the Allies are seeking a basis for an understanding with Japan at present.

It will be recalled that, despite the naval concentration at Hawaii, Washington comment on the Far East has recently clearly emphasised that at least for the time being America's attention is centred in Europe.

Consequently, China can look nowhere for decisive assistance except to Russia who, during the past fortnight, has shown herself willing to use the Red Army for territorial conquest.

It will be recalled that in September last reliable sources in Chungking reported the arrival of additional Soviet advisers and planes with pilots in China.

Neutral observers believe these were reinforcements for the renewed activity on the part of the Chinese air force and such important raids as those upon Hankow recently.

It is reported that the new mission, which is alleged to have arrived in Chungking yesterday, includes experts in aerial, tank and infantry warfare.

**Chinese Initiative**  
It is worthy of note that some neutral military authorities are of the opinion that by next spring China will be ready for a major counter-offensive in western China. The new Soviet advisers will probably play a major role.

These same quarters point out that China's military strength is increasing daily, due to the lack of important Japanese pressure Japan is unable to withdraw any substantial number of her troops from China until the anticipated Chinese counter-offensive has been launched.

## OFFICER DROWNED IN POOL

Fit-Lieut. R. C. S. Allin, attached to the Royal Air Force, Kai Tak, was drowned in a bathing accident in the pool of the United Services Recreation Club yesterday.

The tragedy occurred sometime after 5 p.m. when Lt. Allin was bathing alone. The accident was discovered about 5.30 p.m., and though artificial respiration was applied, it proved of no avail.

Few details of the fatality could be obtained. An official of the Club said he could make no statement except that a drowning accident had occurred, and a post-mortem would be held at the Kowloon Hospital mortuary this morning.

Fit-Lt. Allin was a member of the Club and was a popular officer among his colleagues. He has been stationed at Kai Tak for over two years, formerly holding the post of Accountant Officer.

It is expected that the funeral will be held to-day.

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

**BANKS**  
H.K. Banks \$1,270 n.  
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) £75 n.  
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £70 n.  
Chartered 2 24 1/2  
Mercantile, A. & B. 20 1/4 n.  
Mercantile, C. & 10 1/2 n.  
East Asia 72 n.

**INSURANCES**  
Cantons \$202 1/2 n.  
Union \$505 n.  
China Underwriters \$174 n.  
H.K. Fire 170 n.

**SHIPPING**  
Douglases \$67 n.  
Steamboats \$12 n.  
Indo-China, P.S. 30 n.  
Indo-China, D.S. 30 n.  
Shell (Bearers) 60/10 1/2 n.  
Waterboats \$810 n.

**DOCKS ETC.**  
Wharves \$101 n.  
Docks \$18 n.  
Providentia \$4 n.  
New Eng. Sh. \$125 n.  
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$125 n.

**MINING**  
Kailan s/s \$130 n.  
Doo \$10 1/2 n.  
Venz, Gold \$4 n.  
H.K. Mines Cts. \$4 n.

**LANDS**  
Hotels \$450 n.  
Lands \$32 n.  
Land 4 1/2 dn. \$13 1/2 n.  
Shai Lands Sh. \$8 n.  
Humphreys \$74 n.  
H.K. Realities \$415 n.  
Chinese estates \$100 n.

**UTILITIES**  
Trams \$15 1/2 n.  
Peak Trams (old) \$740 n.  
Peak Trams (new) \$370 n.  
Star Ferries \$11 1/2 n.  
Y. Ferries \$22 n.  
China Lights (old) \$400 n.  
China Lights (new) \$450 n.  
H.K. Electric \$18 n.  
Sandakan Lights \$11 1/2 n.

**INDUSTRIALS**  
Cold: Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$14 n.  
Cold: Macg. (Pre.) Sh. \$13 n.  
Canton Ices \$1 n.  
Cements \$14 1/2 n.  
H.K. Ropes \$400 n.

**STORES, &c.**  
Dairy Farms (old) \$20.30 n.  
Dairy Farms (new) \$19 1/2 n.  
Watsons \$8 n.  
Lane, Crawford \$7 1/2 n.  
Sinceres \$30 1/2 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$41 n.  
Powell, Ltd. \$11 n.

**COTTON MILLS**  
Ewe Sh. \$22 n.  
Shai Cotton Sh. \$175 n.  
Zoong Sing, Sh. \$42 n.

## Exchange At A Glance

**SELLING**  
T.T. London 1/2 1/2  
Demand do. 1/2 1/2  
T.T. Singapore 52 1/2  
T.T. Japan 100  
T.T. India 82 1/2  
T.T. U.S.A. 40 1/2  
T.T. Manila 40 1/2  
T.T. Batavia 140 1/2  
T.T. Bangkok 108  
T.T. Saigon 108  
T.T. France 108  
T.T. Switzerland 108  
T.T. Australia 1/0 1/2

**BUYING**  
4 m/s L/C London 1/3 1/4  
4 m/s D/P do. 1/3 1/4  
4 m/m L/C U.S.A. 11 1/2  
4 m/s France 84 1/2  
30 d/s India 402  
U.S. Cross rate in Lon. 4.00  
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y. 4.00

## American Sympathy For Allies

Washington, Oct. 18. The United Press poll showed that 61 were committed for or sympathetic to the embargo repeal, including 53 Democrats, seven Republicans and one Independent.

Committed for or sympathetic to the embargo repeal, including 12 Democrats, 10 Republicans, two Independents and one Progressive. Ten were doubtful.—United Press.

**Hitler Not Supported**  
New York, Oct. 18. A poll taken by the Institute of Public Opinion on Hitler's statement that, with the Polish question settled, Britain and France have no reason to continue the war, resulted in 14 per cent. agreeing with Hitler and 81 per cent. disagreeing.—Reuter.

**Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$40 1/2 n.**

**H.K. Entertainments \$0.80 n.**

**Constructions (old) \$1.55 n.**

**Constructions (new) \$1.1 n.**

**Vibro Piling \$0.8 1/2 n.**

**Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 \$100 n.**

**G. Bonds \$100 n.**

**H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$98 n.**

**H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan \$110 n.**

**Morimans (Lon.) s/ \$110 n.**

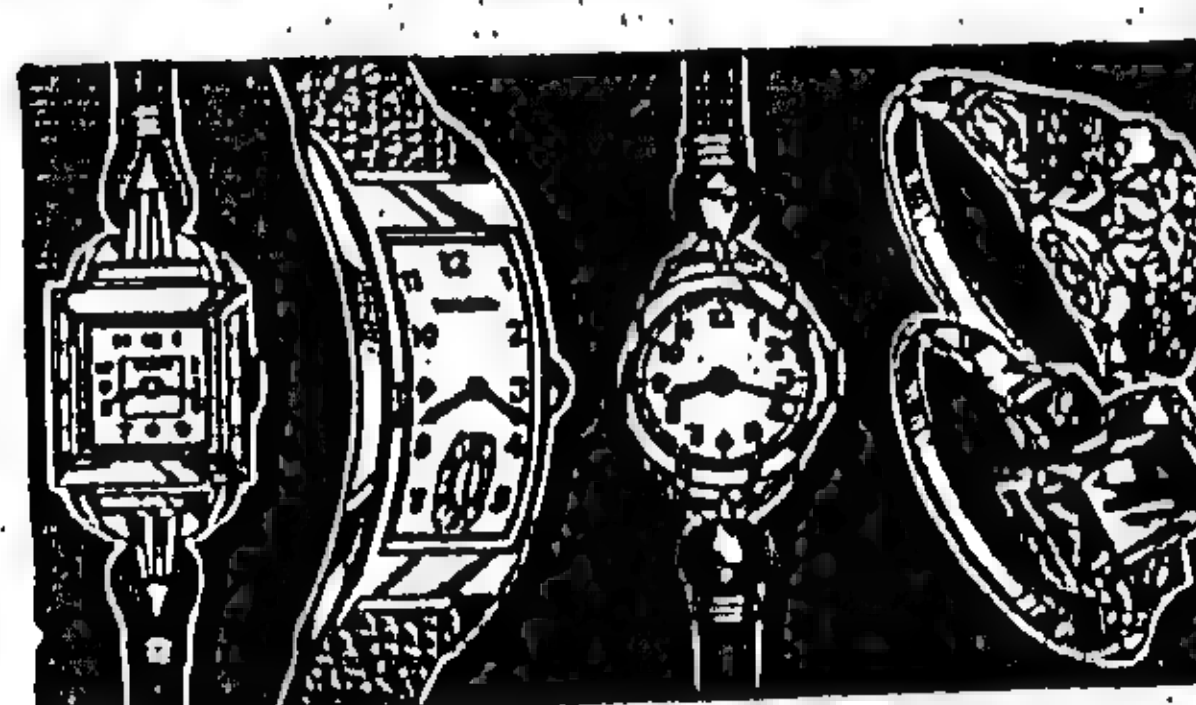
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### OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are allowed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

### INWARD MAILS

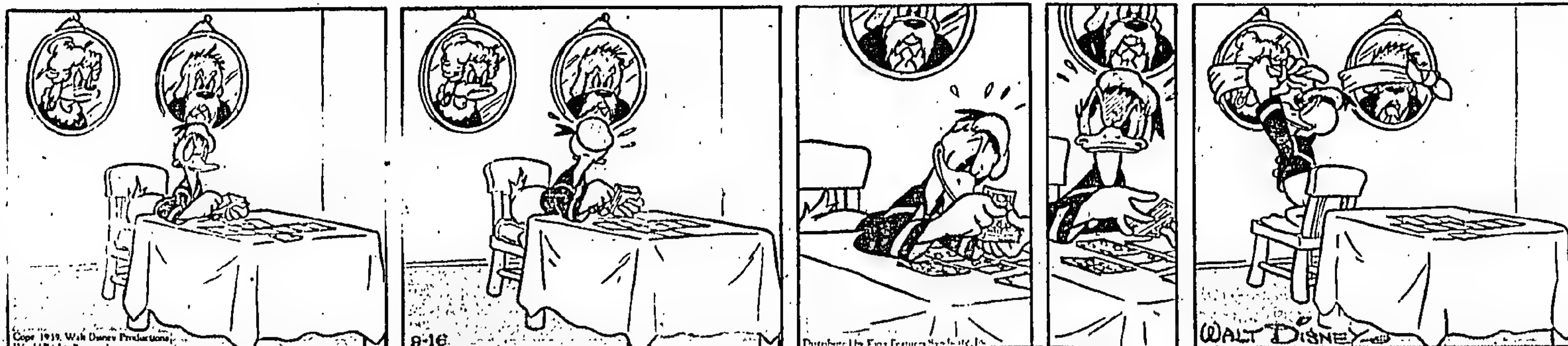
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Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane Oct. 20.  
Japan, Shanghai & Formosa Oct. 20.  
Shanghai Oct. 20.  
Manila Oct. 21.  
Haiphong and Pakhoi Oct. 21.  
Shanghai Oct. 21.  
Straits Oct. 21.  
Direct Service—London date 14th Oct. 22.  
Haiphong and Fort Bayard Oct. 22.  
Straits and Manila Oct. 22.  
Shanghai and Amoy Oct. 22.  
Palumbang Oct. 23.  
Shanghai Oct. 23.  
Japan and Shanghai Oct. 24.  
Calcutta and Straits Oct. 24.  
Canada, U.S.A., Vancouver, B.C., date, Shanghai, Honolulu, Japan and Japan and Shanghai Oct. 24.  
Manila Oct. 24.  
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 18th Oct. 25.  
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th Oct. 25.  
Haiphong and Pakhoi Oct. 25.  
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th Oct. 26.  
Manila Oct. 26.  
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 30th September) Oct. 26.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Thursday  
Straits (Parcels only) 5 p.m.  
Manila 7.00 p.m.  
Friday  
Amoy 8.30 a.m.  
Straits (Parcels only) 1.30 p.m.  
Haiphong (Parcels only) 2.00 p.m.  
Saigon, Sandakan, Madang, Sarawak and Tulagi 5.30 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples, 12th November.  
K.P.O.  
Reg. Oct. 21, 5 p.m.  
Ord. Oct. 21, 5.30 p.m.  
Saturday  
Reg. Oct. 21, 1.45 p.m.  
Ord. Oct. 21, 2.30 p.m.  
Amoy 3.30 p.m.  
Shanghai 3.30 p.m.  
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 29th October.  
G.P.O. & K.P.O.  
Reg. Oct. 21, 5 p.m.  
Ord. Oct. 21, 5.30 p.m.  
Sunday  
Reg. Oct. 21, 9 a.m.  
Ord. Oct. 21, 9 a.m.  
Monday  
Fort Bayard 10.30 a.m.  
Haiphong 1 p.m.  
Tuesday  
Canton 7.15 a.m.  
Batavia and Sourabaya 9.30 a.m.  
Bayard and Haiphong 10 a.m.  
Manila 3.30 p.m.  
Shanghai, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada 3.30 p.m.  
San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)—due San Francisco, 10th Nov.  
K.P.O.  
Parcels Oct. 24, 4 p.m.  
Reg. Oct. 24, 5 p.m.  
Ord. Oct. 24, 5.30 p.m.  
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LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—In a broadcast to-night the B.B.C. observer with the British Expeditionary Force in France described his visit to one of the light tank corps in France.

During the broadcast, a recording of a "drive past" was given. These light tanks were the first that he had seen in France with the B.B.C., he said. They were already in their chosen positions.

## Mechanised Cavalry

It might be more correct to call them mechanised cavalry, for officers and men were all of a famous British cavalry regiment. They have lost no time in getting to know their new steeds and, in some degree, in getting to like them. This is best known by the fact that each tank is named.

Among those that caught his eyes were "Bulldog," "Bison," "Horatio," "Coronation," "Crosskeys" and "Conqueror."

## Like Knights of Old

In some respects, too, they rather resemble knights of old who went into battle clad in armour. But the likeness disappears when one gets closer and examines the armour and ornament they carry.

Although built for the type of scouting work carried out by cavalry in the Great War, they are equipped to deal with attacks both from the air and from enemy tanks. Their offensive power has increased by virtue of the fact that they can also be used in conjunction with light gun carriers. They can be made to perform all kinds of manoeuvres in any kind of country.

He was, of course, unable to reveal their speed, but he said it was as high as any form of ordinary private or commercial road vehicle.

**Duke Of Gloucester Watches**  
H.R.H. Major-General the Duke of Gloucester attended the demonstration in a staff car and seemed impressed, as were the small group of observers fortunate enough to be present.

Tank Menace  
Ridiculed  
Big Machines Useless  
Against Maginot

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The alleged menace on the Western Front of heavily armoured tanks carrying six-inch guns is not taken seriously. It is pointed out that such tanks could carry little ammunition and must halt for aiming, thus enabling French guns already in the area where the tanks are likely to operate, easily to destroy them.

## A Different Proposition

The suggested use of mass aviation evokes the reply that the Maginot is a different proposition from Poland. The heaviest bombs would hardly dent the cupolas, and low-flying planes would be brought down by machine-gun barrage.

## Plain Words

Filibuster Senators  
Sharply Reprimanded

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Commenting on the fact that 20 Senators opposing repeal of the Arms Embargo have notified their intention to speak, thereby prolonging the debate, the "New York Post" says: "By whatever name they care to call these speeches, they will still be filibuster."

"Despite any excuse they can make, that filibuster will put upon them the responsibility of maintaining just so much longer an Act favouring Germany, while Nazi planes bomb Scotland and the Soviet spokesman bully the Scandinavian democracies."

Eurasians Put On  
Equal Footing

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Colonial Office announce that British subjects from the Colonies and Protectorates, including those not of pure British descent, will be on the same footing as British subjects in the United Kingdom as regards eligibility for voluntary enlistment and for consideration in the granting of emergency commissions.

NAZIS TRY  
TO DRAW  
ADMIRALTY  
Attempt To Mislead  
The Neutrals

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—A special commentary issued to-day states there is reason to believe that the repeated German allegations of a successful action against units of the British navy are designed in the first place to mislead neutrals and to heighten their own people by exaggerating the successes of the German arms.

In the second place they are designed to elicit information of the whereabouts of vessels stated to have been attacked.

Curiosity in German naval circles is rife regarding the present disposition of battleships, battle-cruisers, and aircraft-carriers.

## "A Technical Game"

The foregoing serves to explain the Admiralty attitude in the face of the repeated enemy allegations. They do not wish to be drawn into more than a bare denial, and it is important that neutral opinion should recognise that these recurrent and baseless claims for what in fact they are—a technical game which we refuse to play.

The actual losses to date are one aircraft-carrier, the Courageous, one battleship, the Royal Oak, which lost 810 officers and men because she was caught on a dark night, and certain damage was caused to the Iron Duke, the only survivor of the 1914 battle fleet, which was partially dismantled and was utilised as a depot ship.

In the raid on Rostock there were 60 casualties—all navy men, and no material damage.

## German Losses

The Germans have lost 18 submarines, 13 sunk and five seriously damaged, and possibly sunk.

## Pity The Nazi Workers

Here are some facts about the position of the workers under the Nazis, based on statements in the German press. Working hours have enormously increased. Dockers have been transferred to the western fortifications and working 80 hours a week, with a contract to work 12 hours a day indefinitely.

Wages are already low, and were further reduced in September, despite increased hours of work.

Miners' shifts lengthened, and the retiring age raised to 65.

The number of accidents increased, as for example in the sugar industry from 3,895 to 5,055 in one year.

In four weeks before the war, the Munich Medical Journal stated: "The increase in nervous complaints is assuming ever greater proportions. In two years, 1936 and 1938, every sick German worker was suffering from nervous exhaustion."

German railroads at the beginning of this war were about the same as at the end of the last war.

A German worker is allowed one day a week, and one ounce of soap a month. Finally, he might try to brighten his unrelieved gloom, he is forbidden to listen to foreign broadcasts, or even to dance in public.

No Italian  
Plan

ROME, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Signor Bastianini, the new Italian Ambassador to London, took with him to London no plan or memorandum from the Duce regarding current events, according to the official Italian News Agency.

The agency states that the interview between Signor Bastianini and Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Minister, in London yesterday was for the purpose of establishing normal contact.

S. Africa's  
War Effort  
Plan To Mobilise  
Entire Resources

PRETORIA, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Making his first public speech since he became Prime Minister, General J. Smuts announced that a nationwide survey of the Union's industrial and mineral resources was to be made because:

(1) South African industry might have to provide for internal needs should overseas supplies be curtailed;

(2) Other Allied countries might look to the Union to supply them with essential commodities.

On the military front South Africa cannot make up for lost time and neglected duty, organize the country's military forces, and prepare for future emergencies.

## Working Out Satisfactorily

General Smuts added that the dislocation of the shipping trade due to submarine and aerial attack was not as great as had been anticipated. "Things in fact are working out very much better than we thought before war broke out," he stated. "Actually the people who are in very serious danger are the neutrals."

He added that they could see for themselves what the Union's position would be as "isolationists and neutralists" without the protection of the British Navy, which enabled South African produce and products to find a place on the markets of the world.

A Look Through  
The "Telegraph"

## 50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 19, 1889.  
The report that a special circuit for bronze cannon is about to be asked of the Reichstag, is contradicted; at any rate, no amount is said to be greatly overestimated.

The Budget provides 120 million marks for new artillery. The strength of the Army is being increased.

## 25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 19, 1914.  
Madame Cassini, the well-known Parisian dressmaker, is on her way back to Hongkong after having made purchases for the winter season.

Owing to the detention of the "Mitsukuni Maru" at Auen, she will arrive here on the 20th inst. with a lot of walking and evening dresses, trimming, novelty clothes, hats, etc.

All these novelties, which represent the latest creations of the leading firms of Paris, will be exhibited at the Penk Hotel, on and after the 20th inst., from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.

## 10 YEARS AGO

Oct. 19, 1929.  
The new British str liner, the "Britannia," made its second trial flight today at a higher speed than on the occasion of her first flight. An average speed of sixty miles an hour was maintained.

## 5 YEARS AGO

Oct. 19, 1934.  
The recent announcement of the Pan American Airways that a trans-Pacific air service is now under organization is the last warning to Hongkong to speed up preparations for establishing contracts with the airlines closing in all around her.

It is high time that whatever impediments there may be in the way of connecting Hongkong with the Imperial Airways, with the Philippine Airlines, and the Pacific Air Lines, should be removed. The assistance of the community of this Colony, which is bound to reap countless benefits from the through traffic of the three trunk lines connecting the Far East with Europe, there is the Southern route (Bangkok and India) and one over the Northern route via Siam, now near completion by the Pacific Airways Corporation; and the trans-Pacific lines will place her in communication with the United States, one of the Philippines, Honolulu and the other via North China and the Behring Straits.

To many this may sound like music of the distant future, but the fact is that the effective, although quiet, preliminary surveys which have been going on in this direction since Colonel von Bergh's visit to China, are beginning to bear fruit.

## CAR THEFTS

Tools valued at \$20 were stolen from a car belonging to Mr. A. J. Moore, of 271 Prince Edward Road during the early morning of October 18.

Surg-Lt. Jones, reading at the Gloucester Hotel, has reported that his car was stolen from Pedder Street car park yesterday.

LABOUR'S  
CRITICISM  
Economic Side Of  
War Neglected

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Major Clement Attlee, the Labour Leader, in the House of Commons to-day, after associating the Labour Party with tributes to those who have lost their lives in the recent operations, said it did not seem to him that the Government were taking, nearly seriously enough, the question of organisation on the Home Front and the sustaining of the morale of the people.

It was of vital importance to the efficiency of our fighting services that they should know that everything was satisfactory at home with their families.

## Not A Part-Time Job

Equally the Labour Party was not in the least satisfied in regard to the economic side of the war, and the economic organisation of the country for war. They were wholly dissatisfied with any suggestion that this was a matter which could be left to the part-time efforts of Sir John Simon and Lord Stamp, or the part-time efforts of anybody.

They ought to have proper representation by someone responsible for economic organisation—someone who was responsible for organisation with regard to pensions and everything else which would sustain the morale of the civil population.

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12.30 Half an hour of Variety.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 The Vagabond Lover (Vocal) and Otto Dobrinski and His Piano Symphonists.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Billiegarde (Vocal) and Jack Jackson and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Studio—Children's Hour.

6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.

6.55 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.57 Variety Including Renara, Harry Torral, Elsie Carlisle, Jan Carber and His Orchestra and Others.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Recital by Eva Turner (Soprano) and A. T. Lay (Piano).

2—Piece by Balfour Gardner, A. T. Lay at the Piano.

4—Erolitkon (Grieg), A. T. Lay at the Piano.

4.45—Mencle's Air from "Carmen" (Ballet), Eva Turner (Soprano).

8.30 Ballet—The Fair Maid of Perth—Suite; Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

9.45 Studio—Talk on "The Trade of Hongkong," by P. S. Cassidy.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Selections from Light Opera.

10.05 John Solos, Serenade.

10.10 Chopin (Chopinade, nr. Kreisler), Guitarre, Op. 45, No. 2 (Moszkowski), Sarasate, Grazing (Benitzky), Remembrance (Melfi), Albert Sandler (Violin) with Jack Byfield (Piano) and Reginald Kilbey (Cello).

10.15 Dance Music.

11.0 Close Down.

FINLAND THANKS  
ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has received a message from President Kallio of Finland expressing Finland's gratitude for the sympathy and moral support shown by him and the people of the United States in the present crisis.

"Your valuable personal assistance and interest in Finland's fate and her difficult problems will never be forgotten in this country," stated the Finnish President.

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F1488. Begin The Beguine. Rumba. . . . . Joe Daniels & His Hot Shots.  
Corn Pickin'. Q.S. . . . . Joe Daniels & His Hot Shots.  
F1493. Stardust. F.T. . . . . Eddy Duchin & His Orch.  
Stormy Weather. F.T. . . . . Eddy Duchin & His Orch.  
F1493. Savoy Community Medley. . . . . Phillip Green & His Orch.  
Savoy Sea Song Medley. . . . . Phillip Green & His Orch.  
0573. Waltz Of My Heart. Waltz. . . . . I'm Building A Sailboat of Dreams. Q.S.  
I'm Building A Sailboat of Dreams. Q.S. . . . . Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Orch.  
0576. Wishin' ("Love Affair") F.T. . . . . Billy Cotton & His Orch.  
My Prayer. S.F.T. . . . . Billy Cotton & His Orch.  
0580. Booms-A-Daisy. (The New Old-Fashioned Party Dance.)  
Bram Martin & His Orch.  
0582. Heaven Can Wait. F.T. . . . . Roy Smek & His Hawaiian Serenaders.  
Wishin' ("Love Affair") F.T. . . . . Roy Smek & His Hawaiian Serenaders.  
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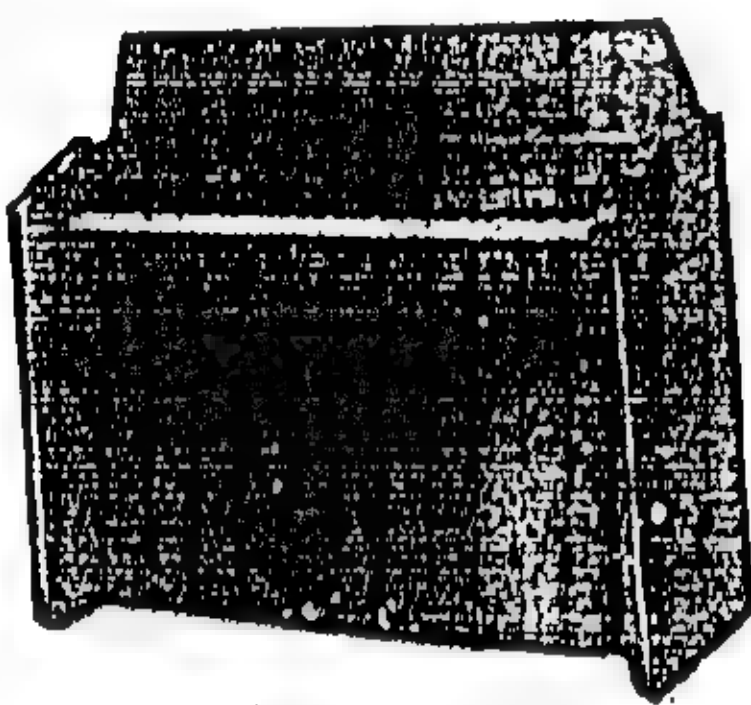
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### Two Systems

POLITICAL observers will not fail to claim that the war in Europe is in some senses a continuation of the World War.

They will show that a fundamental clash between Britain and Germany for dominance in Europe is involved. They can find plenty of arguments to support a claim that it is primarily a political and economic struggle.

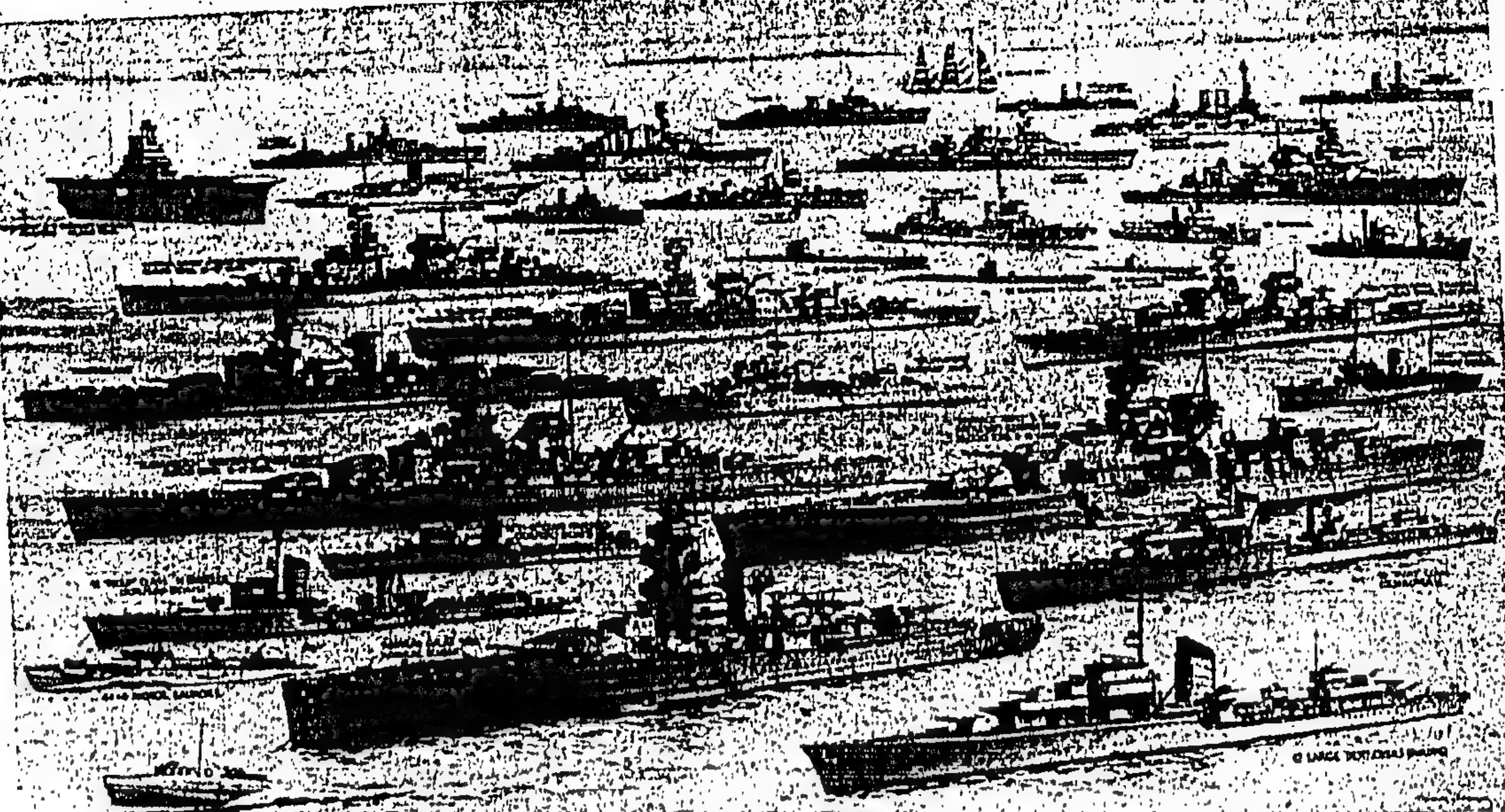
These observers will point to British democracy's effort to make a pact with Communist Russia and National Socialist Germany's actual conclusion of such a pact as proof that ideologies are only shields for imperialism. Now all this must be considered by those who wish to understand the causes of war and to see a just peace made. It is true that the last war did not end war and that more than war is required to make the world safe for democracy.

Yet when all that is said it will be discovered that much more is involved in this struggle than a clash between national interests. There has been steadily growing an aspiration for world order, a revolution against international lawlessness. It has in some degree been felt among the people of all nations. It has found expression in all kinds of agreements and institutions designed to settle disputes by peaceful means—arbitration treaties, the League of Nations, the Kellogg Pact, etc.

Now these aspirations have been denied by a reversion to narrow nationalism, exclusive economic policies, racial obsessions, hateful propaganda, ruthless treaty-breaking and aggressive attacks on neighbours. Even the neutrals know where the balance of wrong lies. They sense the chief cause of unrest, and rearmament and war.

Above all arguments from national interests there rises this larger question of whether there is to be any law in the world. And as, between static force, insisting on peaceful adjustments of disputes and lawless violence admitting no necessity except national expansion or personal ambition, the enlightened thought of mankind will have no trouble in choosing.

The manner in which this war started, and the whole history of broken promises and military aggression leave no doubts with those who hope that the recent resurgence of a false nationalism will prove the prelude to a better world. Without hatred for any nation they have



THE GERMAN NAVY.—A conspectus of the Fleet with which the Nazis hope against hope to match the powerful British Navy through U-Boat and aircraft sinkings of British warships. The article below tells how impossible is the German task. —Drawing from "Illustrated London News."

## The Navy's Task

A NAVAL EXPERT WEIGHS OUR  
SEA-POWER AGAINST GERMANY'S

The sea-going fleets of Britain and Germany are as follows:

	BRITAIN	GERMANY
Battleships and Battle Cruisers	15	7 (2 old)
Aircraft Carriers	7	—
Cruisers	60 (24 old)	6
Destroyers	180 (82 old)	33 (5 old)
Submarines	54 (10 old)	43
Escort Vessels	38	8

Britain also has a large number of minor war vessels—minesweepers and minelayers, patrol boats, motor torpedo-boats and other craft—all of which are of great value for their varied functions in narrow waters.

From the relative strengths of the two fleets (and for the present disregarding fleets of others nations whose actions are not immediately predictable) it will be a source of confidence to know that at sea, at all events, the Royal Navy will be able to guard the nation and its friends against all assaults, whether by the stoppage of our food supplies or by invasion.

Because of the great disparity between the opposing fleets (and again presupposing the non-participation of fleets at present neutral) no spectacular fleet actions are likely.

### Merchant Ships As Raiders

It will remain Germany's aim to safeguard her communications in the Baltic and, by every means in her power, to harass our sea communications. For this purpose, on the surface, she has two formidable battle cruisers, *Scharnhorst* and *Gneisenau*, of 26,000 tons each, mounting 11-inch guns; the three so-called "pocket battleships" of 10,000 tons also mounting 11-inch guns, and six new cruisers mounting 6-inch guns.

In addition to these warships, it is best to assume that Germany is already—if she has not already done so

their own ideas of what government has turned back toward barbarism internally and externally. They understand what Mr. Neville Chamberlain meant when he said:

It is evil things that we shall be fighting against—brute force, bad faith, injustice, oppression and persecution, and against them I am certain that right will prevail. A situation in which no word given by Germany's ruler could be trusted and no people or country could endure has become intolerable. Now we have resolved to finish it.

equipping suitable merchant ships as trade-route raiders; she showed proficiency in this form of warfare in 1914-18.

Against attacks from all surface raiders, warships and armed merchantmen, the Admiralty has laid its plans. It is not possible to enter into the detail of those plans, but we may be sure that they will prove effective.

Germany has no aircraft-carriers in commission, and, apart from possible attacks on merchant ships in the North Sea near Germany, our shipping is unlikely to be bothered from the air.

Immeasurable improvements have been effected in the methods of hunting and destroying hostile submarines which have in any way disclosed their presence.

This is not to say that we shall have no further losses at sea. No plan, however, skilfully laid and efficiently and courageously carried out, can ensure the avoidance of casualties when faced to face with a hostile fleet making good use of the element of surprise. But any losses which we do sustain will be more than counterbalanced by new ships coming into service.

And if we have to face with resolution the occasional loss of merchant ships and their gallant crews, Germany will need much greater resolution in facing her total severance from sea-borne trade except, possibly, in the Baltic.

It is true that the potency of a sea blockade has been reduced to some extent by Germany's recent diplomatic successes in the East and South East of Europe.

But no modern State, in peace and still less in war, can endure indefinitely the severance of trade with other continents—particularly in the case of tropical products.

The opening phase of a war between Britain and Germany in the maritime sphere, is thus almost exclusively a question of who can outlast the other, and, if possible, increase the losses of the other's shores, and those of our friends; and the complete stoppage of cargoes reaching Germany.

In this connection we may be sure that our weakness is delaying a light blockade of Germany in the late war operations which so greatly protracted the length, and increased the casualties and cost of the blockade—will not be repeated.

### Confident And Calm

As the situation develops, the calls upon our sea power, reinforced by the splendid fleet and sailors of France, will certainly increase and become more complicated.

These tasks may include the carrying overseas of troops, on operations which makes of our shipping and warships. Amphibious operations can never be excluded from the possibilities of a war whose extent and ramifications cannot be forecast.

But of this the country can be well assured. Our ships, our officers and our men in the Navy, the Merchant Marine, the Fishing Fleets and the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve are not only ready to meet any call made upon them, but so far as the human element is concerned, are confident and calm.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Now that summer's about over, we'll have to think of a new scheme to keep the bill collectors away!"

## MAN'S AMAZING POWER HOUSE

THE body is a power station, workshop, and chemical laboratory combined. Though it is a very complicated piece of mechanism, it can stand up to enormous demands when necessary and do overtime without flinching.

The body contains 520 muscles, 130 of which are used in controlling the spine; but a certain number of muscles have no utility value nowadays. We possess about sixty organs which are of no use to us. They are relics of an age in the course of evolution, and amongst them are the muscles for moving the ears.

The muscle fibre is about 1-500th of an inch in thickness, and each of an inch in length. A set of muscles weighing as little as 12 ounces can exercise a force of 200 lbs.

### A Fast Shutter

Some part of the body can move at very high speed. The "twinkling of an eyelid" is calculated to take about 1-300th of a second. Impressions are transmitted along the nerves at a speed of 112 feet per second or 761 miles an hour, and when a boxer hits an opponent his fist travels at about 300-m.p.h.

The hardest working organ in the body is the heart, the mainspring of central power station of the whole organism. Most hearts beat between 60 and 75 times a minute, and a considerable variation from this rate is impossible without a sign of ill-health, though there have been cases of abnormal rates in individual cases. Napoleon's heart, for instance, is said to have had a beat of only 40 per minute.

The average man is exhausted if he climbs 2000 feet in an hour; but the heart does sufficient work every hour to raise itself to three times its height, and in a lifetime of seventy years does enough work to throw itself 2,000,000 miles.

The heart is not, as is generally believed, on the left side of the body. As far as area goes there is the same amount of heart on one side as on the other, but the fact that the heart bent is felt on the left side gives

the impression that the whole heart is there.

### The Lion Heart

Sometimes there are actual misplacements. The appendix, which is on the right side in the normal way, has been found on the left, and the heart itself has been found to be out of position. Richard Coeur de Lion's heart, which was buried in Rouen Cathedral, was said to be on the right side of his body; and there is a story to the effect that a duellist of the seventeenth century survived a sword thrust through the body owing to his heart being out of position.

No man's body is perfectly symmetrical. In most people the right side is better developed throughout than the left. Right hands and right feet are often larger than the left, and both sides of the face are very rarely exactly the same.

In spite of the work a heart has to do, it believes in a nine-hour day. This does not mean, of course, that it ever actually stops beating during life; but it rests after each beat, and these rests total fifteen hours in every twenty-four.

The body contains about nine pints of blood, and normally the heart pumps about five pints a minute, but a trained athlete's heart can deal with as much as seventeen gallons a minute for a limited time. In a single drop of blood there are about 5,000,000 red cells and between twenty and thirty thousand white. The red cells are not really red, but yellow, and they look red only when massed together in millions. Laid flat, the red cells of an average man would cover three-quarters of an acre, and placed end to end they would stretch eight times round the world at the equator. This means that the red cells of the human race would cover the surface of the entire globe.

Amongst its many abilities, the heart has great power of healing. For example, on a cold morning, when one is breathing air at freezing point, the waste air is exhaled from the lungs by way of the nose at a temperature 40 degrees higher. The skin of the average adult contains 3,000,000 pores. If only one-third of these are destroyed death ensues. When a Persian dancer painted her body with gold, she died in a few hours.

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# CO-OPERATION OF PLAYERS AND UMPIRES

## Small Considerations That Could Make Hockey More Pleasant

(By "Pilgrim")

CO-OPERATION between players and umpires is far reaching as it will mean that when a player feels the burden of years and has doubts as to his usefulness to the game, he will immediately say: "Now I can devote myself to umpiring and I can hand on the benefit of my experience in helping to bring on the youngsters."

THE greatest asset to an umpire is not intricate imaginings, but common-sense allied to prompt action.

MY remarks, doubtless, will be disjointed and rambling, but as a player and umpire who has been in the game for a number of years a few views aired may not be out of place.

### PUNCTUALITY AND COMFORTS

UMPIRES do and will continue to make sacrifices to enable players of all grades to indulge in their Saturday and Sunday games of hockey. It is a point of honour among members of all Umpires Associations to be on the ground well before the advertised starting times. To have to hang around on cold, damp, and sometimes rainy days is irritating, and to men who have passed their forties, detrimental to health. Club captains should tighten up their discipline in this respect.

THEN, there is another help Clubs could give to umpires at a very small cost, namely, providing the umpire with a refreshing drink after the game. Two Clubs last season did this and it was much appreciated. Having to "bus" home in wet and damp clothing after a game has laid many an umpire low.

### PLAYERS' MANNERISMS

MANNERISMS of players are a source of interest to umpires. Let me say at once that the majority of players accept the decisions given without hesitation, whatever their opinion may be. Others—and this, unfortunately, applies to women and

well-known players—voice their opinions loudly, or stop and glare. IF players would appreciate that apparently wrong decisions are often the result of an umpire having applied the advantage rule, that has unfortunately worked the wrong way because a member of the offended side has not been quick-thinking enough to grasp the opportunity presented, they would make the game much more pleasant for themselves and others.

### OLD PLAYERS SHOULD HELP

ONE thing that does stand out in regard to umpires and the shortage thereof is how very few players who have appeared for the Colony in the shape of umpires, just a little of what they got out of it as players.

WHAT about it ye old umpires and umpires? Don't you owe the game something?

DECIDEDLY, umpiring is worth while, and since we now have an Umpires Association, the friendly discussions after games when obscure points are debated, reminiscences of games of the past, the meeting of old players, all contribute to make hockey the wonderful and fascinating game it is.

## Len Harvey Discusses The No Foul Rule

A year ago, writes Len Harvey, world light-heavyweight champion, Henry Armstrong created a ring record when he became the holder of three world's titles at one and the same time. Today he possesses but one of these coveted crowns. He gave up the feather-weight championship when he found himself no longer able to make the poundage.

In New York he was relieved of the light-weight title by Lou Ambrose. So the last-named wins back the laurel he lost to Homelide Henry Garvie months ago. Again the pair fought a close battle, the decision going to Ambrose by a narrow margin of points, perhaps even a narrower verdict than that gained by Armstrong after their first meeting.

From the reports it seems that the negro lost several rounds because of the low blows he struck. Had he not fouled his man he would, no doubt, have gained the decision. This is a peculiar way they have in the States of judging a contest.

The no-foul rule does not permit a referee to disqualify a man who fouls his opponent, but he can penalise him for the offence by giving the round against him. If he continues to foul he loses so many rounds that he must lose the fight. The same result would have been obtained had the referee ordered him out of the ring at the time of the first offence.

Thus, in order to prevent boxing matches ending prematurely with the disqualification of a man who has broken the rules, the no-foul law is applied giving the fouler the opportunity to wear his rival down with unfair blows.

At the same time this provides the spectators with the additional "thrill" of seeing a boxer hurt time and time again by foul punches and have to put up with them if he wants to win the fight.

RUBBER MATCH NOW I do not suggest that Henry Armstrong fouled Ambrose deliberately. The whole thing can be summed up quickly enough. When the no-foul rule operates it makes fighters careless. They can sling their punches irrespective of forbidden territory with a good chance of getting away with it.

The no-foul rule might prolong the number of rounds, but it does not produce good boxing, neither does it help the sport. Such things make boxing anything but the "Noble Art."

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### Services Soccer And Rugger

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—A Football Association team beat the Army and Aldershot to-day by 1-0. At Rugger, the Army beat the Navy by 9 points to 3.

## Random Jottings

(By "Pilgrim")

DUE to the intense heat last Saturday play was not of a very high standard. St. Andrew's Ladies, however, won comfortably by three goals to nil against Recreio.

MISS HILDA REID, the Interport left half, fully justified her inclusion in the attack, giving a grand display at inside-left where she scored two goals.

MISS STELLA ROBERTS, who added the third, was also conspicuous as a leader.

A pleasing feature of the game from the Saints' viewpoint was that the forward line worked smoothly with the new wingers, Miss I. Hicks and Miss M. Jex, putting in some useful centres.

MISS STELLA WEST performed well at right-half, and Miss Darby made many good clearances at right back.

THE old brigade, including the Wong sisters, Miss M. Ross and Miss June Hall, are fast recovering their form of last season.

THE RECREIO LADIES did quite well, and under the circumstances it was difficult to assess truly the abilities of their present team, particularly the newcomers to the side.

MRS. Y. PINNA, Miss M. Silva and Miss M. Campos did quite well. The defence as a whole were quite slow in getting the ball up to the forwards, but dealt effectively with the Saints' attacks.

WITH the return of Mrs. M. Silva, at right back, coupled with the assistance of Mrs. L. Silva, at left back, the Recreio Ladies should be strengthened this season.

MISS A. ALVES and Miss C. Remedios will once again form a useful left wing combination.

THE C.B.A. LADIES were seen in a trial game on their own ground last Saturday. Though several new players were tried out in different positions, no goal-keepers were available. The team will be greatly handicapped in this respect.

HOWEVER, the inclusion of the Seaforth Ladies, who are a reliable defence, and a new capture in Mrs. Quick, of the Middlesex, at inside-left, should boost up the attack.

MISS A. SMITH, the brilliant ex-C.B.S. centre-half, performed well as leader of the attack in the absence of Mrs. M. White.

MISS E. WOOLLEY was a hard-working forward and should make good at inside-right. The forwards in general worked their passes well, but were inclined to overdo this. They are inclined to the ball too quickly, and a little admixture of individualism and combined passing could prove more effective.

MISS J. WOOLLEY was a sound pivot, and so was Miss B. Parsons in the defence, but the intermediates need more balance which may come later.

EIGHT TEAMS have entered for the H.K.H.A. Tournament. They are the R.A.O.C. (present champions), the C.B.A., the Police, the Nomads, Recreio, the R.A.O.C., the R. Engineers and the Royal Corps of Signals.

SUB-INSPECTOR L. TYLE, Secretary, and a meeting shall be called shortly to complete fixtures and to name the opening dates of the Tournament games this season.

I READ in a contemporary where the newly formed Chanticleer Sports Club have arranged a game against the Royal Navy for November 5, and the entire proceeds to be donated to the British War Organisation Fund.

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The start of one of the races at the Army Children's School Swimming Sports held at the United Services R.C. on Friday last.—Ming Yuen.

### Rugby Trials

## Improvements In Club And Police Fifteens

(By "Fly-Half")

YESTERDAY'S fall of rain made conditions more pleasant underfoot for rugby when the Club held their final trial. Play was divided into three periods of 16 minutes, 25 minutes and 10 minutes, while many changes over and substitutions were made throughout the game.

A reflection of the play is that many opportunities were lost by players trying to do too much on their own, a thing typical of trial games when everyone is trying to show his ability, and is, therefore, perhaps excusable. Defence, nevertheless, proved superior to attack generally.

A team feat ring most of the probable players in the first period showed up well, and as long as they kept the ball swinging were always dangerous.

STEWART and Bosanquet, on the wings, both did well, and displayed that if given room to move in they had speed to evade their opposites, and were for touchdown. Both obtained good tries in the first period after good runs.

RICHARDSON, for the possibilities (playing in white) replied to these scores with a good penalty goal from midway out.

BLECKYNDEN and Richardson played sterling games for Whites at forward; the former in stemming forward rushes and turning them into attacks—the latter in the line-outs and harassing Henderson, the Stripes scrum-half.

VAN LEEUWEN tried hard with some success for them among the threes.

### CHATER PROMINENT

IN the second period Bosanquet went over for the Stripes. Chater distinguished himself in this phase with some good bursts of speed with the scrum-half, half-hearted tackles. This played, a newcomer to the Colony, played for London University and later for University Vandyke.

GODFREY was a lively forward for the Stripes, with Needham striving for the White, and using his feet to advantage. Thompson played well at full-back, overshadowing Hopkins, his opposite, and, to a lesser degree, Carruthers, who later subbed for Hopkins. The former brought the ball into attack from defence with considerable success. Once he was all but over when in the heat of the moment he kicked the ball over the dead ball line.

IN the third period the only score came from Taylor, who broke away from a loose scrum with the ball at his feet, to dribble over for a try.

WALKDEN, who had gone off after the first spell with others to permit men on the touch line to play, returned to add five to the Stripes' pack in the third period.

SALTER, the regular Club hooker, was absent owing to a damaged rib sustained in the last trial. He will be out of Saturday's game.

Players participating were: Thompson, Stewart, Bosanquet, Carruthers, Henderson, Carruthers, Van Leeuwen, Day, Bursey, Lavinia, Hopkin, Ruthven, Laver, Marshall, Hopkins, Needham, Peers, Taylor, Heasman, Bompas, Godfrey, Walkden, Bosanquet, Hynes, Bene, Dunnet, Bleckynden, Hynes, Hynes, Richardson, Daziel and Wanklyn.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed.

### Tennis

## SHAI TOURNEY CANCELLED

The Committee of the Cercle Sportif Francais have decided not to stage their annual Open Hardcourt Championships this year, reports the N. C. D. News.

Reasons for the cancellation of this year's competition are many. The present crisis is one of the main causes. Then the unsatisfactory condition of the playing courts and the difficulty of purchasing balls and their heavy cost are other important factors.

The French Club championships boast an uninterrupted history of 27 years in Shanghai and it is much regretted that such a splendid competition can not be maintained, especially this year when Shanghai has a galaxy of tennis players.

### U.S. Marines Visit

It is understood that local arrangements for billeting a team of American Marines, should they come down in November, are advanced. Tentative dates for fixtures are reported to be v. Army on November 22, v. Club on November 23 and v. Colony on November 26.

### Police 9 R. Engineers 3

THE POLICE, in order to get some practice, entertained the Royal Engineers at Boundary Street yesterday evening. As this was in the nature of a work-out, only spirits were used. Thus no converts were attempted.

THE ENGINEERS fielded their regular team, with the exception of Walle, the Army inside three, who will be playing against the Club on Saturday, and therefore resting. His absence was felt especially in attack, where, behind the scrum, the military men lacked thrust. Their only try resulted from a forward rush.

THE FORCE showed much improvement at forward, where in the set scrums they heeded well. Wilson was thrustful in attack amongst the backs, and scored a well-earned try. Taylor obtained two tries to complete the Police scoring.

TEAMS FOR SATURDAY Club v. Army—Thompson, Stewart, Bidwell, Chatter, Bosanquet, Carruthers, Henderson, Walkden, Dunnet, Bompas, Needham, Peers, Richardson, Taylor and Godfrey.

Club "A" v. Army "A"—Carruthers, Van Leeuwen (capt.), Day, Bursey, Lavallie, Hutchison, Cessford, Wanklyn, Hynes, Daziel, Benn, Bleckynden, Deane, A. N. Other and Banner.

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### Contradictory Report From Shanghai

But a report in the Shanghai Times states that "despite a great deal of comment in the Hongkong newspapers to the effect that the Fourth Marines' rugby team would visit the Colony in the near future for a series against the Hongkong Rugby Club and Army sides, it has been learnt from good authority that such a trip was highly improbable owing to the present world situation."

"It is unfortunate that last year, when the Marines boasted of one of the strongest rugby sides in the history of the game here, their proposed trip to Hongkong could not materialize; now, when conditions in the Colony are more acceptable, the situation here does not permit the Marines to spare 16 or 17 men for any length of time."

"It is to be hoped, however, that the Southerners will be able to send up a team for the regular interport series with the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club."

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### St. Joseph's XI

The following will represent the St. Joseph's F.C. in a First Division football match against the Royal Navy at Causeway Bay on Sunday, commencing at 4.30 p.m.:

Sammy Tsang, A. J. Hussain and F. Marcal; J. Pereira, A. R. Hartman and R. G. Honnaball; T. Castilho, M. Gam, Lee Tak-kee, D. Leonard and V. A. Costa. Reserves—J. Bowen, C. Marcal and H. All.

### I. R. C. Selections

The following will represent the Indian R. C. in a cricket match against the Royal Engineers at Soekunpo on Saturday.

M. P. Madar (Capt.), A. H. Madar, A. R. Kitchell, S. A. Ismail, K. Nazarin, Y. el Arculli, E. M. Rumjahn, Omar Rumjahn, J. M. A. Ramjahn, A. Ramjahn and A. N. Other.

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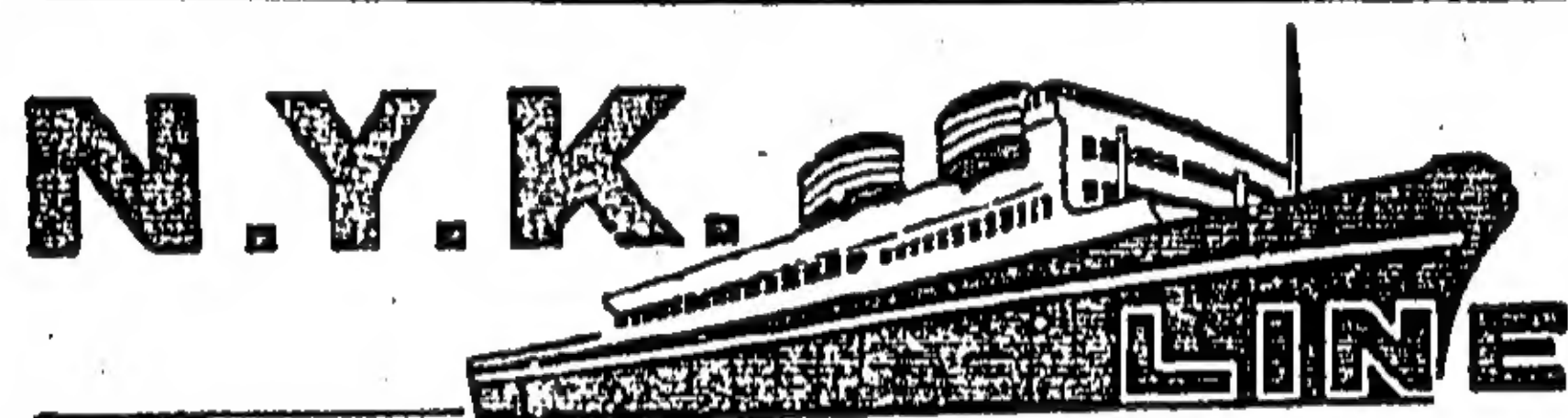
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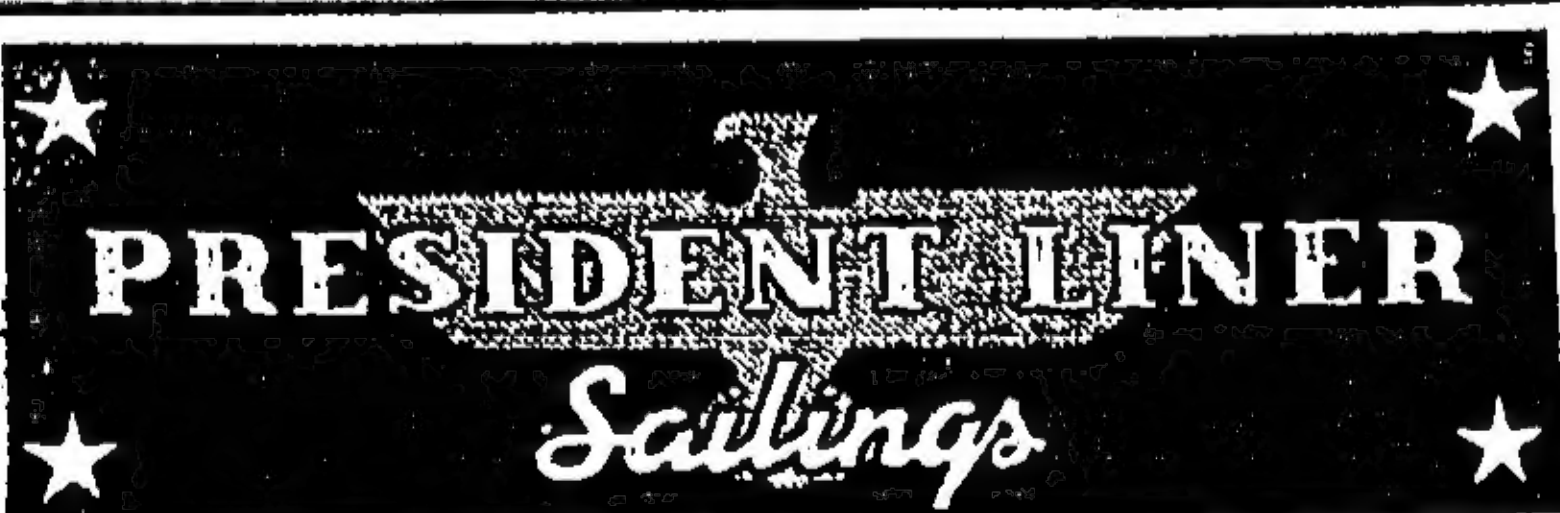
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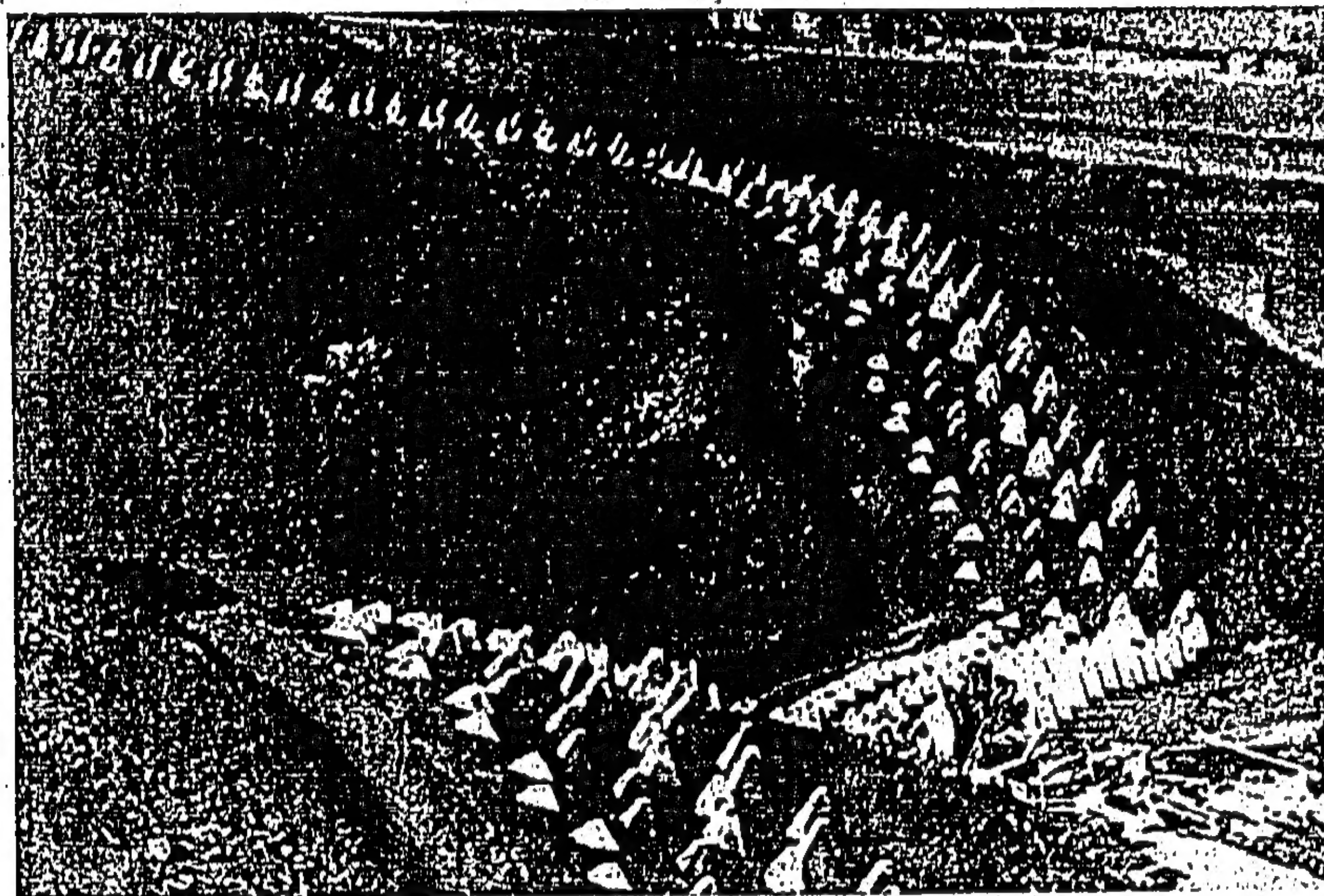
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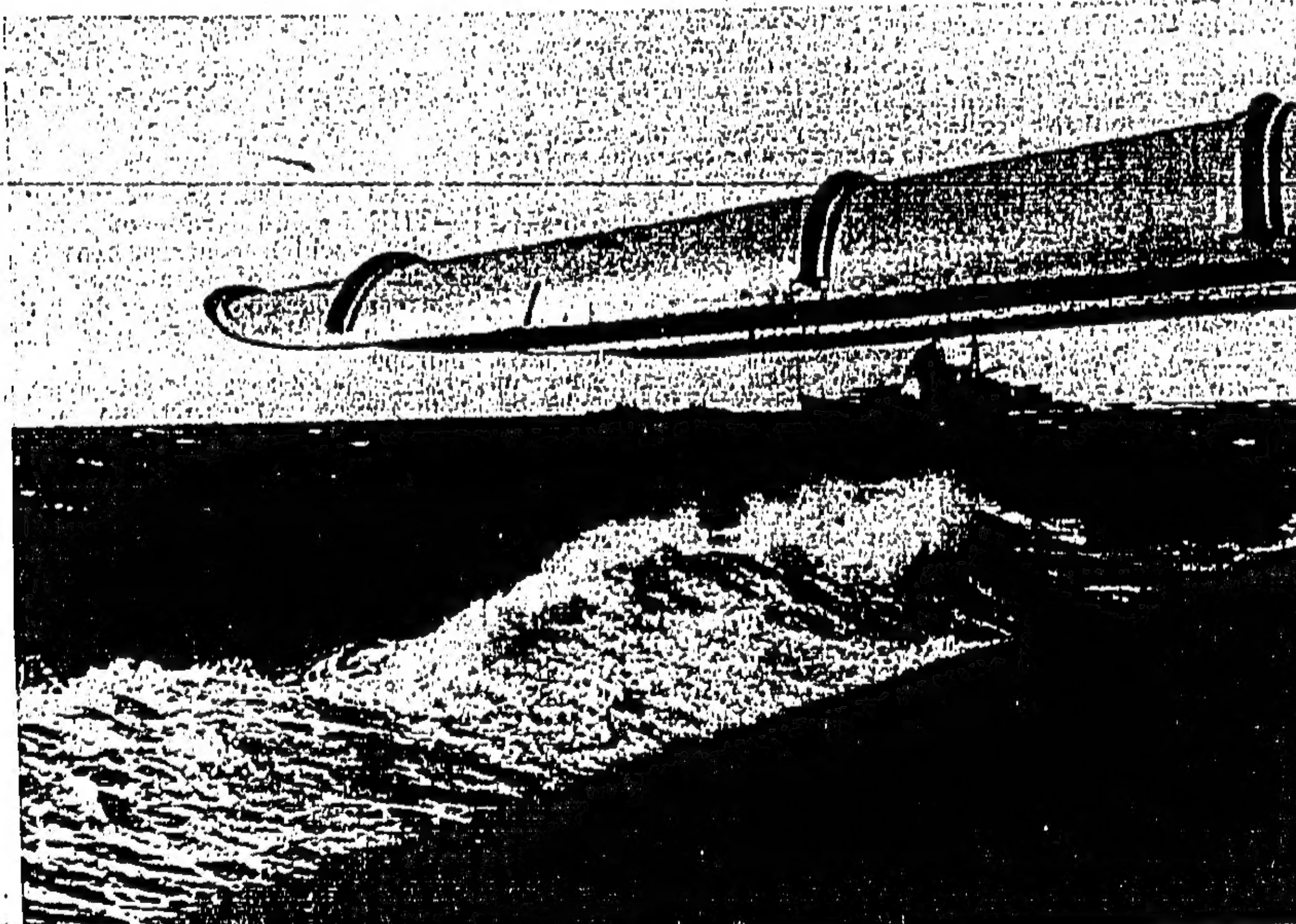
# PHOTO NEWS



The wreckage of a Polish railway station after a German bombardment.



Part of Germany's Siegfried Line—an anti-tank barrier of concrete pillars similar to those which the French tanks have encountered.



With the Japanese Navy on routine manoeuvres. Torpedoes are fired through this tube by compressed air. Beyond may be seen three heavy cruisers in battle formation.—South China Photo Service.

## Poor Hans? Fiddle- Sticks

says  
**JOHN BLUNT**

I WAS not at all surprised to note that my warning that Nazism should not be dissociated with the German Race, brought forth a caustic protest from a gentleman who signed himself as "A. Cute."

His indignation was profound. He started right off the mark by dubbing my article "super-fatted Hitlerism." He endeavoured to taunt me on account of my pseudonym, and generally revolved against the very suggestion that a man must individually and collectively bear the responsibility for the acts of his leaders. In the extremity of his verbosity he almost tearfully pleaded for "poor Hans!"

Poor Hans fiddlesticks! Long before Germany had secretly re-armed, there was noticeable everything in preparation for Der Tag, when, by sheer force, she would accomplish her satanic desire to crush every race and creed standing in the path that leads to the domination of Europe. Hitler happened to be the ideal figure head, the bombastic puppet to be blindly cheered and followed by his people.

Call this sentiment Hitlerism if you will. It is a thousand pities that Britain could not have seen into the future at the time she so innocently scrapped her Navy and refused to build anything like an Air Force compatible with her international status and dignity.

It was the innocence, trustfulness and hope of Great Britain which gave Hitler and his satellites their great chance. Secretly they must have smiled at the British gesture. Now they doubtless realise to their complete chagrin that Britain rectifies mistakes in no uncertain manner.

It is the utter folly of the whole thing that creates such a feeling of disgust and disappointment in the hearts of civilised peoples who had really and earnestly believed that war was a curse of the past.

### War It Is

War it is, and war it will probably be until those who brought it about are exterminated.

Hitler and his people opened the flood gates of Communism.

They know neither sanctity nor honour.

I, for one, hope and believe that oppressors will live for their short day only. Their rule cannot prevail and will not prevail. The intense suffering they will cause will prove to be their own undoing and damnation.

I expressed the belief that Japan and China would themselves recoil from the Communist-Nazi policy of domination and extermination. Italy is already revealing her disgust, and before very long, the other nations of the world will surely band themselves together in the interest of freedom and sanity.

It is not general human nature to cherish brute force, dishonour and dishonesty, and I again say that a nation which blindly follows leaders who preach and practice such, must take the consequences which are as sure to follow as day follows night.

The time may come, and I trust it will, when Germany is no more.

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will, when Germans aim at loftier ideals but until they have atoned for the present and righted the wrongs they have inflicted upon weaker peoples, there can be no friendship or community of interest.

### No Excuse

The danger lies at the moment in listening to those who offer every possible excuse for the German people. There can be no excuse.

Here, in this very Colony, for many years have been domiciled Germans who have professed very confidentially to their British and other foreign friends, that they have not agreed with the Nazi Policy.

Outwardly, they have posed as fair-minded individuals, expressing at every opportunity their relief and gratitude at being able to enjoy freedom under the British flag.

I know beyond any possibility of being contradicted that some of the seemingly harmless Germans here have been extremely important officials in the Nazi party.

And yet, there are people to-day who almost fall over themselves in offering all sorts of guarantees for the good behaviour of these people.

It is pleaded that they should be permitted to carry on their vocations here on the ground that some local Germans have nothing in common with Germany.

We are at war, and very seriously at war, and it is nothing short of madness to allow Germans their full liberty. They should either be deported to their own or a neutral country, or should be interned, every man jack of them.

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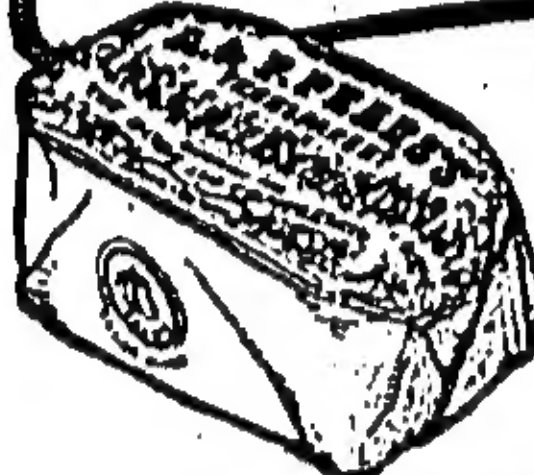
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- 2—Heavy part of mill
- 3—Design of story
- 4—Ancient league of merchant towns
- 5—Dus in theater
- 6—Arabian airport
- 7—Latin organization
- 8—District
- 9—One behind the other
- 10—Sweet baked food
- 11—Man whose wife turned to salt
- 12—Swiss
- 13—Crane to leave track
- 14—Ultimate observation
- 15—Crime
- 16—Dislike-much
- 17—Yes on command
- 18—The contrary
- 19—Trousers held to
- 20—Pope
- 21—Institute
- 22—Cabinland
- 23—Doris' name
- 24—Extra amen
- 25—Not fertile
- 26—Drive to England
- 27—Water-raising wheel
- 28—Daughter-home
- 29—Heavy roller
- 30—Scattered seed
- 31—Ancient enemy of Greece

DOWN

- 1—Russian ruler
- 2—Was barred
- 3—Apologetic cough
- 4—Egyptian sacred bull
- 5—Remove
- 6—Pathway
- 7—Part of ears
- 8—Tightest Guido scale (pl)
- 9—Bottle
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## ALARM IN FINLAND

Soviet Advance Into Estonia

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
HELSINGFORS, Oct. 18 (UP)—The sudden cutting off of telegraph and telephone communications with Estonia this morning and the establishment of a severe military censorship has given rise to considerable alarm here as foreshadowing drastic measures in Estonia in connection with the Russian occupation.

It has also evoked the most alarming rumours. Travellers arriving from Tallinn, the Estonian capital, described conditions as being most uncertain. The Finnish Cabinet is taking every precaution to prevent incidents. Foreigners are not permitted to stay in Tallinn, Osel or Dagoo without special permits, and many are leaving the country in great haste.

**Advance In Two Columns**  
It is reported that Soviet troops are advancing in two columns through the north and south districts. Air squadrons are flying low over the troops to observe and prevent any possible incidents among the population, which is also isolated from the troops by strong cordons of Estonians.

Soviet transports are also landing troops on the coast, the report adds.

**Delegate Recalled**  
LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Soviet Government is urgently requesting Mr. M. J. K. Pansivik, head of the Finnish Mission, to return to Moscow, according to Rome Radio.

**Soviet-Latvian Trade**  
MOSCOW, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—A three-fold expansion of Soviet-Latvian trade is provided for in the trade treaty signed in Moscow yesterday. The agreement provides for a large increase in the transit of Soviet goods through Latvian ports.

## Philippines Future

Vice-President Is "Very Hopeful"

SHANGHAI, Oct. 19, (Reuter).—"I am very hopeful regarding the future of the Philippines," said Mr. Sergio Osmeña, Vice-President of the Philippines, in a Press interview before boarding the Victoria for Manila.

Commenting on the question of independence, Mr. Osmeña asked: "Where would the initiative come from, even if the desire were there?"

**Independence Safe**  
He said that the Philippines had struggled for 30 years to obtain freedom and now that it was won, neither the United States nor those responsible in the Philippines were willing to be first in probing the problem anew.

Mr. Osmeña added: "Sentiment in the U.S.A. will be hard to change now. It is too isolationist."

## STOLE FROM HIS BENEFACTOR

Maryknoll Father Is Robbed

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Karl Lai, 24, unemployed, by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of \$3.40, thirty cents United States currency, two pairs of spectacles, and a gold wrist watch, the property of Father Kramer, at the Maryknoll Mission, Stanley, on October 18.

A second charge of being in possession of a screw driver was withdrawn. Sgt. Paton said Kan went to the Mission on October 17 and asked for a job. He was told there was nothing open for him, and was given \$1 and food. The next morning, Father Kramer was awakened by a noise, and he found Kan hiding behind a chair. The man was searched and the stolen property found in his possession. He also had a screw driver and an electric torch.

LONDON, Oct. 18 (UP).—The new Italian Ambassador, Signor Giuseppe Bastianini, presented his credentials to King George at Buckingham Palace this morning. Lord Halifax was present.

## High Blood Pressure Kills Men & Women

Twice as many women as men suffer from high blood pressure, a serious disease that starts about the time of the first child and may be in the blood from birth. It is a disease that kills men and women in the prime of life. Common symptoms of High Blood Pressure are: Nervousness, headaches at top and back of head and above eyes, pressure in head, dizziness, short breath, pain in heart, palpitation, poor sleep, loss of appetite, if you suffer any of these symptoms, don't delay treatment a single day, because your life may be in danger. There is a new medical discovery, reduce high blood pressure in a few days, takes a heavy load off the heart, and makes you feel years younger in the first days. Get it from your chemist today. It is guaranteed to make you feel fit and strong or money back.

## Prominent Nose Led To His Arrest

Sequel To Hold-Up

Because he possesses a prominent nose, Wan Cheuk-chin, aged 26, was arrested yesterday two hours after he had helped to hold up a man and to rob him of all his money.

The gun held up Fung Kan, a 30-year-old shoe-maker near Bowring Street, some of the robbers pinning his arms, while others took his money, consisting of 45 cents.

When the victim pleaded that he had to cross the harbour, the robbers returned to him three cents.

These facts were revealed at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Wan and another man named Yan Fu (18) were sentenced to three months' imprisonment for the crime.

**Smart Police Work**  
Det.-Sergt. Johnston said that the victim told the police that one of the robbers had a very prominent nose, and as a result Wan was arrested two hours after the hold-up. His detention also led to the arrest of the second accused.

In passing sentence, Mr. MacFadyen remarked to the prisoners: "The police have been very kind to you, as the circumstances under which the theft was committed permits of a charge of robbery being preferred."

## All Quiet On Western Front

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The following is a communique issued to-day.

"On the Front there was no change on the whole. There is great activity by reconnaissance units, but nothing between the Moselle and the Saar."

**Troops' Perfect Action**  
PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Eminent experts on the Western Front pay tribute to the past day's tactics inasmuch as the operations were carried out precisely according to the plans of the French High Command.

At certain points French units in contact with the enemy resisted without yielding an inch. At other places, they withdrew in accordance with instructions. Everywhere troops executed their orders and were in no way compelled by the enemy.

**Big German Losses**  
PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Western Front has been quieter since the abortive Nazi attack on Monday, but intensive activity behind the German lines suggests another attack may be in the offing.

German losses on Monday are regarded by both French and neutral observers to be out of all proportion to the gain. The only effect of the attack was to bring about an automatic and pre-arranged withdrawal of the French outpost lines.

This morning's communique reports activity on both sides between the lines, ambushes and trench raids.

**Nazi Communique**  
BERLIN, Oct. 18 (UP).—A German Command communique says: "Further points along the frontier between the Moselle and the Pils Forest, which was occupied by our advancing troops. Numerous prisoners were taken."

"German forces continued their operations against the Naval harbours on the British eastern coast."

**"No Change"**  
PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—There were no major actions on the Western Front yesterday.

Last night's communique announces "no change" in the front as a whole. There was great activity by reconnaissance units, particularly in the area between Moselle and the Rhine. The Germans seem to be bringing up more men and equipment. Headlights show that all roads were crowded and heavy trains, presumably with men and equipment, rumbled up to the front all night.

## Cool Work By Robbers

Masqueraded As Electricians

Gaining entry into No. 170 Tai Po Road, Shamshuipo, by pretending they were employees of an electric company, three men yesterday robbed Tsang Kin, 70, widow, of money and property valued at over \$200.

When a knock was heard at the door, Tsang looked through the peephole and saw two men who said they were from the Electric Company and had come to see about the lights. One also wore a hat similar to an electrician's. She opened the door, and the men entered. One examined the switch and the other made notes, and a few minutes later, one excused himself saying he was going to inspect the meter. He left the room and returned with a third man. All three then disclosed their real purpose in entering the flat, and produced a pistol and a knife. Tsang and her small were tied to chairs and gagged, and the floor ransacked.

## U.S. SHIP SENDS OUT AN S.O.S.

Many Aboard Hurt In Terrific Gale

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—In response to a radio request, the United States Coast Guard cutter Hamilton went out with supplies for the treatment of a score of refugee passengers on the liner President Harding which ran into a gale.

During the height of the gale, a seaman heard the liner was successfully operated on for appendicitis.

**Glasgow Ship In Trouble**  
After receiving the supplies, the President Harding proceeded on her voyage, while the Hamilton radioed that she was going to assist the Glasgow steamer Blairbe, which reported by wireless that she had lost a rudder.

**73 Injured In Gale**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—A wireless message from the President Harding states that 45 passengers and 28 members of the crew were injured in the gale. A waiter is believed to be lost overboard.

**Vessel Heaves To**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (UP).—The United States Lino steamer President Harding, carrying 947 passengers, today sent a wireless message saying that at least a score of people aboard have been seriously injured in a gale off the coast of New England.

Very heavy seas forced the vessel to heave to 300 miles south of St. John, Newfoundland. The report said the President Harding might be compelled to make for Halifax, Nova Scotia, as she was in urgent need of medical supplies.

The coastguard vessel Hamilton left East Boston to render immediate aid. The coastguard cutter Duane and the liners Washington and Fort Townsend are also en route.

**No Damage To Ship**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (UP).—The President Harding has advised that she is proceeding to New York.

The report added: "There has been no structural damage." The passengers include M. Van Zeeland, former Premier of Belgium, who is en route to New York to attend the International refugee conference.

## Manchukuo Feels Europe War Effects

Foreign Trade Is Badly Hit

DAIREN, Oct. 18, (Reuter).—THE foreign trade of Manchukuo, which centres heavily on the export of soy beans to Germany, has been severely hit by the outbreak of war in Europe.

Since the beginning of September, both imports and exports have declined by over 60 per cent. compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

**Authorities Worried**  
Uncertainty of future developments in Europe and the scarcity of vessels are said to be the main reasons for the slump.

The authorities are considerably worried over the situation, especially in regard to the export business, which threatens to disappear altogether. An additional cause for anxiety is that Manchukuo's trade with North and central China is also decreasing because of the complicated currency situation in those areas.

## EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS UNITE

Advisory Committee Is Established

LONDON, Oct. 18 (British Wireless).—Representatives of the British Employers' Confederation and Trade Union Congress General Council met to-day at the Ministry of Labour to consider the establishment of machinery for a joint discussion of problems which confront the Government and industry in wartime.

It was agreed, subject on the part of the T.U.C. and to confirmation by the General Council, to set up a National Joint Council to advise on all matters in which employers and workers have common interest, it being understood that the Council would be purely advisory and would not invade the jurisdiction of organisations in the respective industries.

## CHINESE ATTACK SHEKLUNG

YUNGYUEN, Oct. 19 (Central).—Chinese troops have been attacking Sheklung on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, 40 miles to the east of Canton, in the past few days, according to military advices. Some 2,000 Japanese troops are guarding the town.

## Chinese Sailors Go On Strike

Won't Take German Liners To Sea

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
PUERTO COLOMBIA, (Colombia), Oct. 18 (UP).—The scheduled trip of the German steamer Elgoland to Germany has been cancelled.

The crew, the majority of which are Chinese, refused to sail.

The authorities have refused to permit the Chinese to land because they are without passports.

**Hold Up In Mexico**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Oct. 18 (UP).—The Chinese Consul is planning a trip to the nearby harbour anchorage of the German steamer Columbus, on which there are 17 Chinese seamen who are seeking to leave the ship and return to China.

**Guard On Ship**  
MEXICO CITY, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Mexican Government has refused to remove its guards from the German steamer Columbus on the grounds that their presence is necessary for the preservation of Mexico's neutrality.

The ship's agents thereupon refused to pay for the guards. The Mexican Government is meeting the cost.

## War Boom In Raw Silk

Japan Feels The Benefit

TOKYO, Oct. 18, (Domei).—Apparently reflecting the "war boom" now sweeping New York, the price of raw silk has reached a new high level of Yen 1,800 per 100 pounds, the highest since 1926.

Increases in different kinds of raw silk ranged to-day from Yen 50 to Yen 80. Gains between 30 sen and three yen have also been registered in the stock market here, the most favourable shares including textiles, flaxes and hemp.

## Secrets Of Dead Magician

A GIRL strapped to a table... a high-speed circular saw "cutting" through her body... a sigh of relief when the girl bounds unharmed on to the stage...

Horace Goldin, 65-year-old illusionist, who staged this trick, died suddenly recently in his flat at Queen's Gardens, Paddington. Goldin's secret of this spectacle is now locked, with a miniature working model, in the safe of the Magicians' Club.

Until his will is read no one will know to whom he has left his secrets. A few hours before his collapse Goldin was performing at the Wood Green Empire. Catching on a plate a bullet fired from a service rifle was the highlight of the show.

His wife learned of his death when she arrived in New York on holiday. A Polish Jew, Horace Goldstein (his real name) went to America at the age of 10 and was once a commercial traveller.

**HONOUR FOR PUBLISHER**  
Honolulu, Oct. 18.

The publisher, Mr. Carlos P. Romulo, of Manila, has been unanimously nominated by the Rotary Club here for the Presidency of Rotary International.—United Press.

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## RULERS AT CONFERENCE

Nordic Kings' Talk Of Red Menace

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The possibility of peace, Russia's advance in the Baltic, and the Soviet-Finnish talks are believed to be the main subjects on the agenda to-day at the two-day conference of the Kings of Sweden, Norway and Denmark, and the President of Finland, with their Foreign Ministers.

The conference opened here to-day with a formal meeting at the Palace, followed by a separate conference of the Foreign Ministers.

**No Peace Mediation**  
Rumours that the conference might result in a direct move to stop the war are discounted.

The Oslo newspaper "Arbeiderbladet" says: "Any peace move must be contingent on the response of the parties concerned, otherwise it will only destroy the hopes of bringing the war to an early end on a justifiable basis. It is necessary for the North to be awake and ready to do its duty at the psychological moment."

**Flags And Prayers**  
All northern capitals are bedagged in honour of the conference.

Prayers for peace are offered in all churches in Scandinavia this evening. A banquet will be given in the Palace this evening and it is expected that a communique will be issued to-morrow when the four rulers broadcast statements from the Palace.

**Roosevelt's Message**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).

President Roosevelt has sent a message to the conference of the Scandinavian powers stating that the American republics support the spirit of neutrality and order under law for which the Oslo countries throughout their history have consistently stood. Twenty other American republics have sent similar messages.

**Support Of Americas**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (UP).—Acting in concert with 23 American Republics, President Roosevelt cabled King Gustav placing the United States' moral support behind the Stockholm conference.

**Ford's Ban On Russians**  
Privileges Abused In Car Factory

DETROIT, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Ford Motor Company officials disclosed that some 40 Russian engineers, who have been studying American production methods for several years, have been told they would no longer be allowed free access to the factory. No reason was given.

**Abused Privileges**  
Later the chief investigator in the Ford's Personnel Department, stated that the Russian engineers had local Communist Party connections and abused the privileges.

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE RESULTS**

London, Oct. 18.  
The first section of the Cambridgeshire to-day by a neck from His Highness, with Maher in the saddle. Hot Bun II, ridden by Sammy Wragg, was four lengths away for third place.

Twenty-seven ran. The betting was 100-8 for all the placed horses.

**Second Section**  
The Cambridgeshire, second section, was won by Orichinqua by two lengths from Quindley Maltre. Never Surprised was third, beaten by a length and a half. Cliff Richards was on Quindley Maltre and Lowrie rode Never Surprised.

Twenty-seven ran. Betting: 25-1, 100-8, 20-1.—Reuter.



# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## Devastating Floods

**British Countryside Is Inundated**

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Some 600 square miles of the Midlands are now affected by floods, while the Grand Union Canal and the Ouse River overflowed.

Roads, railway lines and farmlands are inundated, some highways being under four or five feet of water. At last three bridges were swept away.

## Yasukuni Maru Home With Refugees

TOKYO, Oct. 19 (Domei).—Bringing home 184 Japanese "war refugees" including women and

## TOLL OF THE BLACKOUTS

**Britain's Road Deaths Are Doubled**

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—As the result of blackouts, road deaths in September totalled 1,130—double the figure for 1938.

Announcing this, the Minister for Transport expresses deep concern, but draws attention to the fact that relaxation of restrictions might mean an increase of casualties in air raids.

## More Chinese Surrendered

**Alleged Tientsin Terrorists**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—TIENTSIN, Oct. 19 (Domei).—It is understood that the authorities of the British Municipal Council on Wednesday accepted the Japanese request to extradite ten alleged anti-Japanese terrorists who were recently rounded up in the Concession under the joint auspices of the Japanese and British police.

Still detained by the Municipal Council, the ten Chinese include Tiao Chieh, leader of the Blue Shirts Society, and Chang Chi-l, head of the Tientsin branch of the C. C. Corps.

With the joint examination by British and Japanese authorities having been concluded, the Chinese will be surrendered for trial to local authorities in the near future.

## Why India's Troops Were Sent To Singapore

**THREAT FROM EAST WAS ENVISAGED**

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—defence troops were sent some w Egypt and Aden was given by the House of Lords to-day.

In a statement on the New India White Paper, Lord Zetland referred to the Congress exception to this measure, and explained that it was taken on the urgent advice of the highest Naval and Military authorities.

## CHINESE HIT HARD

**Annihilation Of Japanese Troops**

THIS morning's "Central News" messages carried further claims of Chinese successes in the fighting on various fronts, including the rout of a Japanese column, comprising 1,000 cavalry and 3,000 infantry, on the Kukuang Mountains on the Hupeh-Kiangsi border.

Over 1,000 Japanese troops were slain in this action, the Chinese claim. Furthermore, 1,800 were wounded and a number taken prisoner. Chinese war booty included 100 rifles, 10 machine-guns, 50 Army horses, six anti-tank guns and a considerable quantity of ammunition.

This Japanese column formed part of the force which was defeated early in the month at Changshoukai, 35 miles north-east of Pingliang. Chinese units in north Kiangsi pursued it to the Kukuang Mountains and surrounded it.

**Japanese Attack Repulsed**

From Loyang comes a report that Japanese forces based at Fenchang, Shantung, Linfen, Heliangshan, Chinghsiangchen and Shanghsien, in South Shanai, launched a five-pronged drive on the Chinese stronghold at Luliangshan earlier this month, but met with serious losses as the result of determined Chinese resistance.

Part of the Japanese forces were surrounded by the Chinese between Fushien and Linfen, and severe fighting took place in which many Japanese troops were killed.

In North Shanai, Chinese units have re-occupied Yungping, south of Kwohsien on the Tatumg-Fuchow Railway. The Japanese Command then sent bombers from Taiyuan and Tatumg to attack the Chinese positions but failed to dislodge them.

On the Pingliang front, Chinese troops are reported to be swiftly closing in on Wuning, 70 miles north-west of Nanchang. A Chinese column, which crossed the Siu River on Tuesday, has forced its way to the north-eastern suburbs and cut the Japanese contact with the rear, while another column has recaptured Likai, west of Wuning.

**Chinese Pincer Movement**

A Chinese pincer movement on Tuesday resulted in the recapture of Heliang, north-east of Sintangchen in North Hunan. Though Japanese reinforcements were called in, two Chinese troops successfully drove the invaders away.

The recent air raids made by the Chinese Air Force on Hankow have caused an exodus of Chinese from that city. Foreign reports in Chungking state that many Chinese are already fleeing in the fear that more raids are in the offing.

It is rumoured in Chungking that Chinese forces will soon launch an attack on the Wuhan cities.

**Stock Exchange Is Quieter, Hesitant**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange was quieter to-day and hesitant towards the close on profit-taking, but the underlying confidence was very persistent, especially following the Turkish news which was most favourably received.

Gift-edged securities were again prominent, gaining substantially in most sections and were chiefly occupied with consolidation of recent advances.

Japanese bonds were strong. Wall Street was firm.

**Contraband Seizures**

**British Control Has Successful Week**

LONDON, Oct. 18 (British Wire).—During the week ending October 14, the British Contraband Control intercepted and detained 23,000 tons of goods to which there was evidence that they were contraband destined for Germany.

These included 5,000 tons of copra, 2,000 tons of phosphates, 1,800 tons of coffee, 1,000 tons of lead and lead concentrates, 1,100 tons of steel scrap, 1,000 tons of manganese ore, 1,200 tons of miscellaneous ores and metals, 1,000 tons of rubber, 1,000 tons of palm oil, 1,000 tons of copra bean oil, 1,000 tons of other oils and fats, 1,000 tons of various quantities of wool, silk fibres, chemicals, tanning materials, hides and skins, foodstuffs, dillseeds, timber, gums and resins.

This brings the total for the first six weeks of the war up to 339,000 tons.

**Denmark Reduces War Risk Rate**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—COPENHAGEN, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—A reduction is announced from 7½ to 3 per cent. in Danish marine war risk insurance on goods destined for Britain and other neutral countries.

Denmark has resumed the export of agricultural produce to Great Britain which was interrupted owing to the hold-up of ships.

Exports to Britain last week included 11,000,000 pounds of bacon and 6,800,000 pounds of butter.

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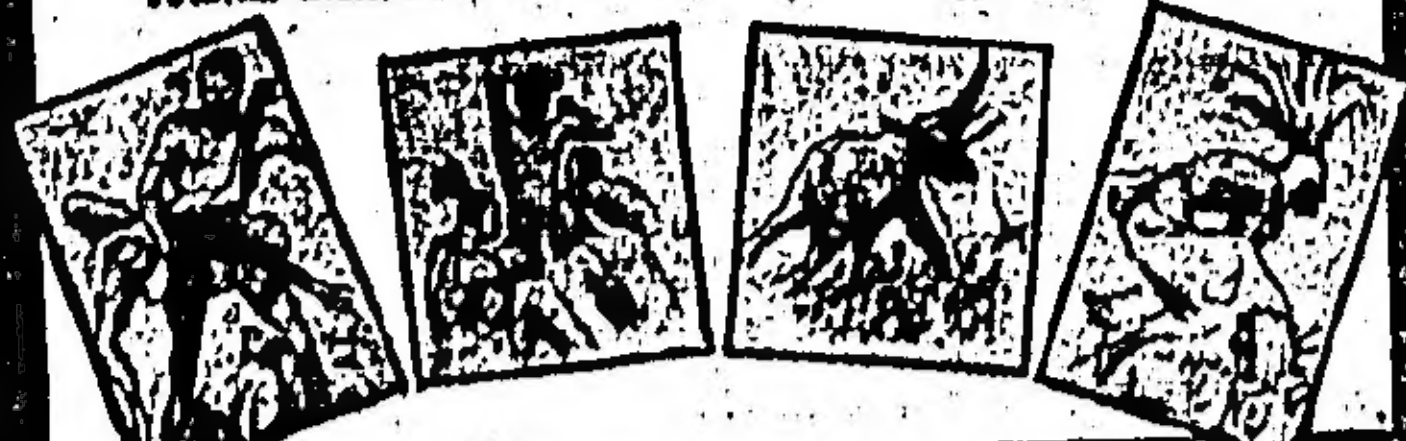


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**HOW GERMANY NEARLY SECURED AN OFFICIAL SET OF THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF BRITISH WARSHIPS NOW BEING BUILT WAS RECENTLY REVEALED.**

The story of the plans is the story of the 11 Men of Mystery who landed at Croydon at the height of the Czech crisis last March.

These 11 men were hurried through the Customs at Croydon and taken to a West End hotel. Special Branch men from Scotland Yard prevented anyone from speaking to them.

To all inquiries the answer was that they were "just refugees."

A few days later they left the hotel. No addresses were left. The public has not heard a word about them from that day to this.

### Armour Plating

Here is the inner story of the Admiralty plans—and the 11 men.

At the beginning of this year every British armament works was so busy that to avoid delay the Admiralty decided to order certain vital material for new warships, including armour plating, from the famous Skoda factory in Czechoslovakia.

At that time it was never believed in London that Hitler would march in.

To ensure that the order was executed exactly, a high official of the Admiralty went to Czechoslovakia, taking with him the plans and specifications.

Then in March the crisis came to a head. German troops crossed the border.

### SECRET ORDERS

Secret orders were sent on March 14 to the Admiralty official.

During technical discussions, he had shown the plans and specifications to 10 high executives and technicians of Skoda's.

On receiving the orders—it was on March 14—he managed to charter a special plane at Prague Airport—a Dutch air liner. He told the pilot to stand by to take off at a moment's notice.

The official then asked each of the Skoda men who had seen the plans to accompany him to England.

### FEAR OF NAZIS

It was feared with Nazi methods of interrogation they might be forced to reveal what they knew. Each agreed to go that night.

Within a few hours he was on his way to Prague Airport with the plans, and the men who were familiar with them. The plane was flown direct to Croydon.

The Skoda technicians are now working in British armament factories.

### More Troops For Tanganyika

DAR ES SALAAM.

The redistribution of the units of the Southern Brigade in Tanganyika, is well under way.

An official communique states that in accordance with the policy of strengthening the defences of Tanganyika to meet any emergency, headquarters and two companies of the 2nd Nyasaland Bn. King's African Rifles have arrived in Tanganyika from Zomba, Nyasaland.

The 2nd Battalion is commanded by Major N. R. G. Tucker, who last year commanded the 1st Bn. King's African Rifles, at Tabora, Tanganyika.

The 2nd Battalion is returning to Tanganyika after six years.

### LATE NEWS



Lord Lothian, new British Ambassador to United States, defies superstition by petting a black cat after he presented his credentials to President Roosevelt. Reporters named the purring feline "Crisis."

## U-Boat Prisoners Go First-Class

FIVE British soldiers travelled recently in reserved first-class carriages with thirteen Nazi U-boat men, taking them to join more than fifty compatriots who are in a gaunt five-story cotton mill with a thousand windows patrolled by veteran guards of the National Defence Companies with bayonets.

Some of the men, whose average age is about twenty-three, had slight wounds. Their hands were soft and white, their hair in sea water. The youngest is only sixteen.

A number of them had been in a submarine which was blown to the surface by depth charges from a destroyer. To the armed guards who escorted them they said: "We are lucky to be alive."

They had been brought south to be interrogated before being taken to internment. Their officers have been sent to another prison camp.

On the journey the soldiers handed their cigarettes to the Germans and shared their bread-and-cheese sandwiches. One of the prisoners glanced at an English newspaper, smiling when he saw pictures of the King and Queen.

"O.K." he said.

He scowled when he noticed photographs of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Churchill, shook his head and flung the paper away.

Some of the men had more than a month's growth of beard. "Their hair was like a poet's. It was so long," an onlooker said. The majority were wearing trousers of a material like chambray leather.

Their train steamed into a siding near the mill. The prisoners marched anxiously to a reception room, stood at attention when addressed by the officers. Some gave a half-hearted Nazi salute.

### SURPRISED

They marched between a double barrier of 10ft. barbed wire entanglements encircling the mill. They seemed surprised at the way they were received by British officers and N.C.O.s.

Each was given a pair of grey flannel circular cloth patches on the knees and at the back for identification purposes. They also had a blue

## News In Brief

ANY person committing robbery, larceny or violence under the cover of a black-out or an air raid warning will be liable to sentences ranging from 15 years to life imprisonment or to the death penalty under a decree published by the Ministerial Council for the Reich Defence.

Orders have been given to German Jews to report immediately for service in civil air defence, according to the Berlin Correspondent of the Danish "Berlingske Tidende."

According to the German official wireless the Reichsbank has taken over the Bank of Danzig.

The official German news agency announces that Secretary of State Dr. Stuckert has been appointed by Hitler Chief of the Bureau for the reincorporation of Danzig into the Reich.

Some Paris schools opened recently, but parents whose children have been evacuated are advised to place them in schools in places where they are now resident.

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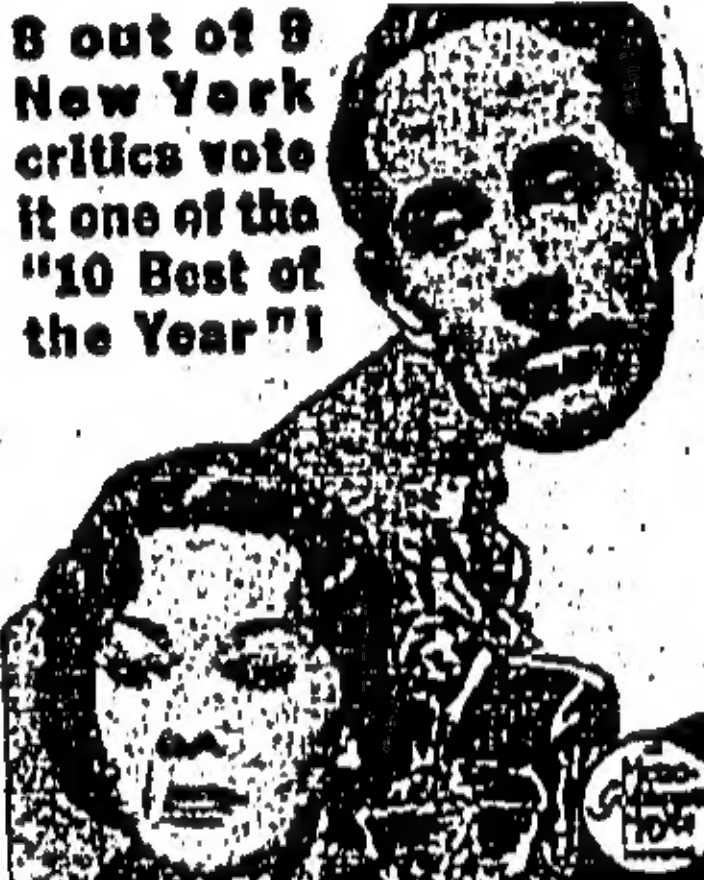
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